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Connolly Gets 3-to-4 Years in Bribery Case; High Court Backs NLRB

The World's Day—At a Glance
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Conway Sentenced to Two Years in Prison

John Patrick Connolly, former Clerk of Suffolk Superior Court, was sentenced to serve 3 to 4 years in State Prison by Judge George F. Leary in Suffolk Superior Court today. Mr. Connolly was found guilty by a jury March 19 on 12 counts of requesting and receiving bribes from employees in his office.

Mr. Connolly's aide, William T. Conway, found guilty on 10 counts of soliciting, was sentenced to serve 2 years in the House of Correction.

Connolly in court for sentencing: Page 13.

In Washington: Bridges Granted Review

The Supreme Court refused to review a National Labor Board order directing the Republic Steel Corporation to reinstate 5,000 more Ohio employees, participants in the 1937 "Little Steel" strike. This left the lower court decision sustaining the reinstatement order except for 40 employees in effect. The Court, among other actions, granted a petition to Harry Bridges for a review of his contempt of court conviction for criticizing in a telegram a decision of the Los Angeles Superior Court. The Court adjourned for two weeks. [Details: Page 6.]

The Senate called on the Budget Bureau to say just how the Bureau proposes to make a \$700,000,000 reduction in the capital of Government lending agencies. The cut was suggested in President Roosevelt's annual budget but Senator Harry Flood Byrd (D) of Virginia said the Chief Executive had failed to name the agencies involved.

Senator Alva Adams of Colorado proposed in the Senate that any Congressional appropriations that would carry the Federal debt above its \$45,000,000,000 limit should include an equivalent tax levy or specific permit to borrow such sums.

Harry H. Woodring, Secretary of War, told the Senate Military Committee that the Army's efficiency was being affected seriously by "the stagnation in the promotion of officers." He urged the Committee to approve a bill to authorize promotion of officers after specified years of service.

The House received a resolution from Representative Allen T. Treadway of Massachusetts, ranking Republican on the House Ways and Means Committee, proposing a 15-member committee to study the Nation's trade and tariff program.

The Department of Commerce revealed that American exports jumped 33 per cent in value and imports rose 27 per cent during the first six months of the war.

The Temporary National Economics Committee began a two-week study of technological unemployment that will include as witnesses William Green, Edsel Ford, J. J. Felley, C. F. Kettering, and Thomas J. Watson.

The Commodity Credit Corporation announced it had accepted proposals from 34 firms to exchange 37,210 bales of low grade, short-staple Government-owned cotton for high-grade, long-staple privately owned cotton under the Cotton Exchange Program announced in January.

1,300 Miners Out in 'Dirty Coal' Strike

HARLAN, Ky. (P)—Thirteen hundred miners refused to report for work today at three mines of the Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation and at two affiliated workings, a company officer reported, because of a dispute over the loading of "dirty coal."

U. S. Denied Writ in Red Cap Pay Case

CINCINNATI, Ohio (P)—The Government failed today in an effort to enjoin the Cincinnati Union Terminal Company, which it accused of paying Red Caps less than minimum wages prescribed by the Fair Labor Standards Act. Federal Judge John H. Druffel held the question had been rendered moot by filing of a company answer setting forth its compliance and agreement by the Government that requirements were being met.

Lehman Lunches With President at Hyde Park

HYDE PARK, N. Y. (P)—Gov. Herbert H. Lehman dropped in today for lunch with President Roosevelt. White House officials said the luncheon was wholly a social affair. Arrangement had been made tentatively for the Chief Executive to see John E. Mack, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., attorney who nominated Mr. Roosevelt twice for President, but Mr. Mack had to be in New York.

Wang Due to Repudiate All Chinese Treaties

SHANGHAI (P)—Japanese advances from Nanking said Wang Ching-wei's "Reorganized National Government of China" would notify foreign powers shortly of its repudiation of all laws, decrees, treaties, agreements, and contracts made by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Government at Chungking after March 30. Mr. Wang's Japanese-sponsored regime was inaugurated on that day in opposition to the Chungking Government. Only Japan has recognized it.

Britain Lifts Ration Limitations on Pork

LONDON (P)—The Ministry of Food announced today that beginning April 9 pork would be removed temporarily from the list of rationed meats.

France Curbs Hot Water and Central Heating

PARIS (P)—The French today went under orders forbidding centrally generated hot water four days a week and turning off central heating plants until next Oct. 15—a fuel conservation measure. Exceptions were made for hospitals, hotel and restaurant kitchens, and laundries.

War Summary: German Ship Reported Sunk

Torpedoing and sinking of the 5,261-ton German freighter Rio de Janeiro, four miles off Norway, by a British submarine was reported to have resulted in 150 fatalities. Conflicting reports of other engagements between British and German craft in the North Sea were brought in by Norwegian fishing craft which witnessed the battles and picked up large numbers of survivors. The 5,800-ton German tanker Poseidon was also sunk in the North Sea.

Adriatic blockade by Allied warships failed to materialize when the German freighter Ankara, loaded with bauxite, succeeded in reaching the Italian port of Trieste after a 350-mile test trip from a Yugoslav port. Reports that British warships would move to prevent German vessels from using the Adriatic Sea route brought a Yugoslav declaration that Italy and Yugoslavia would act jointly in the event of extension of the British blockade to the Adriatic. [Details: Page 5.]

Norwegian waters were mined without warning by the Allies over the week end to stop shipments of ore to Germany, bringing sharp protests from Norway and signs of disapproval from other neutrals. The Allies are said to be prepared for any German retaliation. [Details: Pages 1 and 4.]

Torpedoing and sinking of the Norwegian collier Navarra by a German U-boat in the North Sea off Scotland focused attention of neutral shipping losses, which total more than 150 ships and more than 1,000 fatalities.

In the air battles over the North Sea and over the Western Front brought reports of at least 13 warplanes shot down. [Details: Page 5.]

Heads of the 21 Friendly Nations of the Western World



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Presidents of the Free and Sovereign Nations of the Americas Which Work Ever Toward Peace

(1) Dr. Federico Laredo Bru of Cuba; (2) Gen. Jose Felix Estigarribia, Paraguay; (3) Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, Mexico; (4) Dr. Getulio Vargas, Brazil; (5) Manuel Prado, Peru; (6) Pedro Aguirre Cerdá, Chile; (7) Dr. Carlos Arroyo del Rio, President-elect, Ecuador; (8) Gen. Tiburcio Carías Andino, Honduras; (9) Stenio Vincent, Haiti; (10) Franklin D. Roosevelt, United States; (11) Maximiliano Hernandez Martinez, Salvador; (12) Dr. Rafael A. Calderon Guardia, Costa Rica, President-elect; (13) Gen. Enrique Peñaranda, Bolivia, President-elect; (14) Dr. Augusto S. Boyd, Panama, Provisional President; (15) Gen. Jorge Ubico, Guatemala; (16) Dr. Roberto M. Ortiz, Argentina; (17) Gen. Alfredo Baldoni, Uruguay; (18) Gen. E. Lopez Contreras, Venezuela; (19) Dr. Manuel Troncoso de la Concha, Dominican Republic; (20) Eduardo Santos, Colombia; (21) Anastasio Somoza, Nicaragua.

Pan American Union Closing Fiftieth Year

Trends in the Americas

By Roland Hall Sharp

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

The 21 American Nations, united in neutrality, today inaugurate a week's observance of the Pan American Union's first half century. On this anniversary week conditions render the Americas mindful of their blessings and responsibilities as the only continent where democracy is free to work out its destiny apart from war's direct pressures. In this moment when the world poised before decisions of unexampled scope, members of the Pan American Union survey 50 years of steady upward growth, assess work in hand on several challenging economic problems, and prepare for whatever is to come. From many points in Latin America, expressions of appreciation flow in for the juridical equality accorded to every nation, however small, within the Pan American Union. At its headquarters in

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Machine vs. Jobs Inquiry Opens

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 8—Vast technological changes in the immediate future will enhance rather than diminish a basic problem of modern industry. "The job versus the machine," initial witnesses told the Temporary National Economic Committee today at the start of its three weeks' study of technological change.

The progress of invention is cumulative, declared Dr. Theodore J. Kreps, economic adviser for the Committee, and is linked with the basic problem of monopoly.

"The pace of research, invention and engineering development shows no signs of lagging," declared Watson Davis, Director of Science Service, "On the contrary, science and the organized knowledge of the world seems to be proceeding at an accelerating rate."

Witnesses subsequently linked this rapidly changing technological situation with major American economic problems, strikes, business cycles, prosperity and politics. Opening the hearings Senator Joseph C. Mahoney (D) of Wyoming, Chairman of the TNEC, emphasized that no preconceived thesis would be presented by his group, and said that in the days to come "one of the greatest galaxies of scientific and industrial leaders ever assembled by a congressional

or governmental committee" would offer testimony on the basic problem.

Dr. Kreps was the first witness. Speaking of the accelerating invention process he declared: "This can only mean (barring catastrophes) that we are facing not the end of invention but, on the contrary, an acceleration of the rate of invention. It is entirely probable that we are today on the threshold of a greater period of technological advance than ever before in our history."

"By far the most significant invention made in the nineteenth century was the invention of the art of invention," he said, ex-

plaining that inventions are now "made to order."

An examination of typical inventions found only one-third to be labor-saving devices, 18 per cent land-saving, 14 per cent capital saving and 45 per cent creating new consumer goods," he said.

Dr. Kreps declared that the consumer and farmer had been major beneficiaries of the fruits of technology in the 20 years preceding the World War in lower prices. "As a result 112 men were hired for every 100 men displaced," he said, but after the World War a change took place.

"Even in the period from 1923-

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This Changing World

War of Words—No Major Offensive Seen This Year by Either the Allies or Germany—Military and Political Unreadiness

By H. B. Elliston

No matter how seriously the Allied War Council may talk about prosecuting the war more vigorously, no matter how threatening Germany may become, the impression I got in Europe still remains with me that this year there will be no all-in offensive either from the air or on the western front.

Tactically, the Nazis, as Premier Chamberlain said last week, may have missed the bus in not starting at the outbreak of a Blitzkrieg, or lightning stroke, against Britain. Britain wasn't ready at all, apparently. Nazi Germany, on the contrary, was at the zenith of preparedness. But the Chamberlain remark is relevant only if Germany had declared war. This it didn't do, however. Indeed, the Nazis haven't yet recovered from their astonishment when the British declared war on Germany over Poland.

Still the war has been joined and the fact remains that if Germany ever wanted to beat Britain it had just the opportunity when Britain declared war on Germany. General Ironside "trembles" to think what might have happened to Britain if Germany had immediately fallen on Britain. The relation between the two military machines is now somewhat different. It follows from the facts of Germany's preparedness last September and Britain's lack of preparedness that with one qualification time is on the side of the Allies. The qualification is the possibility that the Soviet Union might be organized as an economic satellite of Nazi Germany. But that isn't possible this year or next, and may be deferred till the Greek Kalends.

This, of course, is a powerful argument for Germany to strike now. But there are even more powerful arguments against immediate action. I will enumerate them:

1. Germany's war still remains a peace offensive destined to leave the British out on a limb as the only belligerent-minded nation. 2. An offensive by Germany would mean the eating up of domestic supplies which would reinforce the blockade in bringing Germany to its knees.

3. The offensive in modern wars requires in itself such a margin of superiority for success as to be suicidal for the country that doesn't possess that margin.

4. Germany would invite reprisals which would be even more shattering than the offensive. Later I shall elaborate on all four points. Suffice it to say today that the British are hoping against hope that the Germans will be so persuaded that time is against Germany that they will risk an offensive.

Indeed, I think of the Chamberlain and the Ironside speeches as destined to smoke out Germany. For the British are no more prepared

for a major offensive than the Germans are. Any inference that the reader may draw from the two speeches that the British are now ready for attack would be wide of the mark. Sir Kingsley Wood was removed from the Air Ministry because airplane production is behind schedule. Supplies in other departments are equally backward, and the Minister of Supply, Leslie Burgin, is a constant target of criticism for the deficiencies of his department.

To be technically ready nowadays for a major offensive is to have an equipment altogether different from the equipment in the World War. A division must have new complements of antitank guns and anti-aircraft guns and field pieces. I don't know about production of the two former weapons, but in the new field pieces the British are certainly behind schedule. The main reliance of the artillery is upon a new 25-pounder. This is to take the place of the old 18-pounder and the 4.5 field howitzer. Recommended by the French in 1916, it was accepted by the British late as 1936, and the munitions factories are only just making any dent at all in the demand. One higher-up told me he doubted whether even one division could be described as completely outfitted. Making allowance for the lugubrious British habit of crying "stinking fish!" one may say that the British are no more technically prepared for an attack than they were last September.

Nor, even if they were technically prepared, would they dream of staging a major offensive on the western front. The stalemate on the western front is complete. A story I heard in Europe will give a notion of the extent of the stalemate. At a press conference in France, one of the British air chiefs was asked about the German extension of the Siegfried line. It was known that the Germans were extending the line in the vicinity of Strasbourg. The British air force must have seen the Germans at work, said the reporter. "Yes," was the response, "at night they work under searchlights." "Then why don't you bomb them?" the air chief was asked. "What's the use?" replied the officer, "if we destroyed the work, the Germans would build it up again!" The obvious riposte was why have a war at all, but the wondering correspondent didn't make it.

Accordingly this observer looks mainly for a war of words till 1941. At any rate, this was how the pundits were talking when I was in Europe. There was just one qualification: Finland. It was hoped that Finnish resistance could be maintained till the Allies could push Norway and Sweden somehow into the Finnish war and so provide for themselves a corridor to Finland. In that way they might have smoked out the Germans. But such an opportunity has been lost, and the Allies seem to have decided to intensify the blockade as the only practicable means at present available for maintaining the war on Nazi Germany.

Norway Protests Mines of Allies And Navy Patrol

Allied plot, Berlin says. Anglo-French note came as surprise, it being thought at Oslo that plan was off list.

By Edmund Stevens

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

OSLO, Norway, April 8—A joint meeting of the Norwegian Cabinet and Foreign Affairs Committee today sent a note of protest to the French and British Governments demanding withdrawal of the mines, which the Allied powers, without any warning, had laid at three points in Norway's territorial waters overnight.

They also demanded withdrawal of the Allied warships, which, according to the joint Allied statement, were patrolling the newly mined areas presumably to warn shipping off the danger zone.

The Storting or Parliament, met today in open session to hear a report on the situation by Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht.

The news that Allied warships had entered Norwegian territorial waters and laid the mines burst on Oslo like a bombshell this morning. Scenes around news bulletin boards and newsstands were comparable to those in the European capitals on the first day of the declaration of war last September.

British quarters in Bucharest and the Rumanian Foreign Office insisted that there was no foundation to German news agency allegations that "more than 100" British officers had been seized aboard the barges by the Rumanian police. The British Chargé d'Affaires conferred late today with Foreign Minister Grigore Gafencu in a hastily-arranged meeting.

The explosion, according to the German charges, was to have taken place in "The Iron Gate," 280 miles above Giurgiu, a section of the river characterized by swift rapids and high cliffs. Navigation is possible here only by a channel built through the rapids.

A Rumanian sailor was said to have drawn the attention of police to the barges, after which the police on April 6 boarded them and made the arrests. The Germans said that the tugs, although loaded with explosives, had been declared to customs men as having carried "spare machine parts."

Britain issues 'conquest' map: Page 7.

The action was all the more unexpected here since the prevailing tone of the past few days had been reassuring and it was generally believed that the danger of encroachment on Norwegian neutrality by the Western Powers had been averted for the moment.

The contents of the Allied note presented April 5 had not been divulged. Then, without warning, the Allies struck. At 5 o'clock in the morning the Norwegian Foreign Minister was called out of bed by a phone call from the British Legation and informed that Sir Cecil Dumeril, the British Minister, and Count Robert de Dam-pierre, the French Minister, would call at the Foreign Office in an hour's time at 6 o'clock, and deliver an important communication from their Governments.

At 6 o'clock in Dr. Koht's office a dramatic diplomatic encounter took place. The Allied Ministers, having first informed the Norwegian Government that the Allies had decided to stop the use of Norwegian territorial waters for the shipping of contraband, then informed the Norwegian of a fait accompli. During Saturday and Sunday nights mine fields had been laid along the Norwegian coast at three points—in the Vest Fjord outside Narvik, also off Kristiansund and at Statlandt, all of them points along the water lanes between Narvik and Bergen.

Warships Standing By The Norwegian Government was further informed that Allied warships were standing by at the indicated points. The immediate effect of this measure will be to block all German ships along Norway's northern coast, since German vessels now loading ore in Narvik cannot avoid the mine fields without leaving the territorial waters and falling into the clutches of the British warships standing by.

But in the current instance ore has become a side issue, apparently, for within a week's time Germans can receive iron ore from Lulea on the Baltic—that is, unless the present Allied move is only the prelude to something far more drastic such as the occupation of the Kiruna iron mines.

Stronger Moves Hinted However, the same shipping lanes form also important links between Germany and the Russian port of Murmansk, from where valuable mineral materials, including coal and nickel, are shipped and with Archangel which during the summer months becomes Russia's main timber port.

But what surprised the Norwegians most today was that they believed they had convinced the Allies that any violation of their territorial waters would be to England's own detriment, since retaliatory German measures might block all Allied shipping along the Norwegian coast between the Skagerrak and Bergen.

Now the Norwegians are asking whether it is purely the question of German trade which prompted the Allied action or whether the Allies have some deeper plans that are unfolding.

Allied mines laid to Reich threats: Page 4. Allies mine Norwegian waters: Page 4.

London Police Disperse Crowd at French Office LONDON (P)—A crowd of 1,500 demonstrators, said by police to be Communists protesting the imprisonment of Communist Deputies in France, were dispersed April 7 outside the French Embassy.

Spenders Mass Forces To Kill Economy Move

WASHINGTON, April 8—An election-conscious Congress today began a week which is expected to yield little excitement on the floor but vital decisions behind the scenes on this session's all-important issue of spending versus saving and taxing versus borrowing.

Affecting the whole Congressional picture, these developments stand out:

1. Having found Congress reluctant to step up relief appropriations on the basis of data submitted last week by Col. F. C. Harrington, Works Projects Commissioner, President Roosevelt is preparing to take the initiative to obtain relief funds from \$25,000,000 to \$500,000,000 beyond his January budget.

2. Spending advocates are quietly but effectively putting together a log-rolling machine which, it is now apparent, will make it exceedingly difficult for the economy forces in Congress to offer any decisive resistance to additional appropriations not only for relief and farm benefits but for the various agencies administering funds for youth, rivers and harbors, and road control projects—the latter two items almost invariably providing a pork-barrel holiday.

3. In a last-ditch but not very hopeful effort to curb the spending urge, Senator Alva B. Adams (D) of Colorado proposed to the Senate today a self-restraining clause which would require that every appropriation which would carry expenditures above the \$45,000,000 debt limit—and anything much above a postage stamp would do exactly that—be accompanied by an equivalent tax levy or specific authorization for borrowing the money.

It was Senator Adams' contention that such a plan would do something to turn a red light on spending urges by discouraging members who feel the political allure of voting funds beneficial to particular groups among their constituents by forcing them frankly to face the responsibility of voting the taxes or borrowing the money. Also, such a plan, he said, would avoid the necessity of providing a blanket increase in the debt limit by increasing it specifically to meet only the above-the-debt-limit appropriations.

4. The House began its week by receiving from Representative Allen T. Treadway (R) of Massachusetts, ranking Republican member of the House Ways and Means Committee, a joint resolution proposing a 15-member committee to study and formulate a new tariff and foreign trade program.

Would Offset Hull Plan
"It is our thought," Mr. Treadway said in explaining his plan, "that such an agency should take over the tariff and foreign trade functions now exercised by the Tariff Commission and the State Department, and become the administrative agent of the Congress in carrying out the joint resolution's declared purpose of promoting the greatest possible trade with foreign nations while at the same time protecting domestic producers."

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Success Marks 'Blind' Flight

Army officers at Langley Field, Va., greet members of the crew of the giant four-motored Army "flying fortress" after they completed the first totally "blind" flight in Army aviation. The instrument landings were reported almost as smooth as normal landings. Left to right: Col. Jacob Wuest, Commander of Langley Field; Maj. Gen. Delos C. Emmerson; Major Harold A. George, Commanding Officer of the Second Bombardment Group; Aviator Lieut. W. P. Ragsdale; Co-pilot Capt. W. A. Methany; and Maj. Carl B. McDaniel, pilot, who was in command of the flight.

Army Day: 'Preparedness Protects Peace'

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, April 8—Theodore Roosevelt's philosophy that the thing that made for peace was gentleness of speech and conduct backed by a "big stick" was seen here today as having had new emphasis when the mobile forces of the United States, represented by 25,000 men, took over the upper reaches of Fifth Avenue and staged an Army Day demonstration on Saturday.

It was the largest and most spectacular military parade New York has seen since the veterans of the American Expeditionary Forces returned home from the World War, and was viewed by about 200,000, according to police estimates. The day also marked the twenty-third anniversary of the United States into the World War, but this was a minor note in the demonstration.

Preparedness and Peace
The New York demonstration, participated in by regular Army units, sailors and marines, National Guardsmen, reserve officers and military and patriotic organizations, lasted more than four hours. The keynote was "preparedness protects peace."

Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War; Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia, Lieut. Gov. Charles P. Felt, Lieut. Gen. Hugh H. Drum, Commander of the Second Corps Area; Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, U. S. A., retired; Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield, Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, and other military and naval leaders officially reviewed the parade.

A military ball and dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, at which Mr. Johnson spoke, was given by the Military Order of the World War.

'Blind' Flying

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., April 8—Mitchell Field, Army Airport here, settled back to its normal routine today following Army Day observances on Saturday which brought a major portion of the airport's big bombers and smaller military flying craft out of their hangars, making the field buzz with activity.

Maj. Carl B. McDaniel took off in a Boeing B-17, 4-engine, flying fortress from the field Saturday morning and flew "blind" to Langley Field, Va., his home station. During the flight he was completely enclosed by a canvas hood in the pilot's cockpit and guided the air-

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Legal Betting Is Opposed By Methodists

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, April 8—The State Legislature's action in passing the Dunning-Perry Pari-Mutuel Law legalizing betting at race tracks in the State was "morally reprehensible," in the opinion of the New York Conference of the Methodist Church.

Gambling in all its forms, including gambling in stocks, wheat, shorts, lotteries or raffles and the resort to bingo games by religious organizations to raise money, were condemned in a resolution by the conference in session in the Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew here Saturday.

"We deplore the widespread and increasing mania for gambling," the resolution said. "Especially do we oppose it as a device for securing funds for religious and benevolent purposes. We oppose it because it tends to destroy business integrity, to undermine social security, to poison the minds of youth by stimulating the desire to get something for nothing and to bring misery upon thousands of homes."

"We, therefore, deplore the enactment of the Dunning-Perry Pari-Mutuel Law, which has legalized betting at race tracks. As a means of promoting the well-being of a people, statistics prove it to be economically unsound, and as a method of increasing the revenue of a Christian State, we believe it to be morally reprehensible."

In another resolution, the Conference declared its support for the principle of collective bargaining and at the same time voiced the hope that the National Labor Relations Act would not be so amended as to curtail or destroy labor's right to collective bargaining.

The conference praised congressional committees engaged in the task of bringing to light "organizations engaged in un-American activities," but suggested that such committees carry on their inquiries according to the "accepted rules of judicial procedure."

Missouri Prosecutor Added for Ouster

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 8 (P)—Special Supreme Court Commissioner Leon P. Embury April 6 recommended the immediate ouster of W. W. Graves as Jackson County's Prosecuting Attorney.

The report came just a week after another commissioner had recommended the ouster of the County Sheriff, James L. Williams. Both reports resulted from suits by the Attorney General to remove the officers for neglect of duty.

Lawyers for Mr. Graves and the State will have an opportunity to file exceptions to the report and the case probably will be set for argument late in May.

Socialists Reject Soviets; Stand With Thomas for No War

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 8—Norman Thomas, nominated for the Presidency for the fourth time this week end by the Socialist Party, will seek votes on a "Keep America Out of War" platform. At the first national political convention ever held in the Nation's capital, the Socialists turned a cold shoulder on both the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Soviet Russia) and the National Socialists (German Nazis), condemning America's "economic participation in the war through aid to the Allies" and "Russia's economic participation through aid to Germany."

An attempt by Alfred Baker Lewis, wealthy Massachusetts Secretary of the Socialist Party, to have the Convention modify its "hands off" Europe policy to the extent of approving non-military aid to the Allies as the best way of striking at Nazism received the support of only a score of delegates.

Socialists supposedly "in the know" refused to make any political prognostications as to how many votes Mr. Thomas may poll this year. That all depends, they say, on the attitude of the candidates chosen by the major Parties. Competition offered by John L. Lewis, C. I. O. President and possible third candidate, they predict, will be small, because of technical impossibilities of getting his name on the ballot in many States.

Socialist Party candidates for President and Vice-President will appear on the ballot in about 30 States this year. Travers Clement of Los Gatos, Calif., National Secretary, reported to the Convention.

Krueger Running Mate
Norman Thomas, former Presbyterian minister, was "drafted" again this year, because of his political "availability." Mr. Thomas polled 267,420 votes in 1928; 884,781 in 1932, and only 187,720 in 1936, the year of the Roosevelt "landslide." Largest vote ever credited to the Socialists was in 1920, when Eugene V. Debs, in the penitentiary for opposition to the draft, polled 960,000 votes.

Running mate of Mr. Thomas this year will be a University of Chicago professor, Maynard Krueger, keynote speaker at the Convention.

When the question was raised whether Mr. Krueger's age might not disqualify him, party sides consulted with him and announced that he would be 35 on Jan. 16, 1941, four days before Inauguration Day.

Nominations were by unanimous vote, and were followed by a tumultuous demonstration in the National Press Club Auditorium, scene of the Convention Delegates' signal, determining what "leg" of the beam he was following.

Again the air speed and rate of climb indicators and the artificial horizon became all important. So did the reading on a sensitive altimeter. But now the pilot had something additional to watch—a bulb on the instrument panel which would glow red when he was 800 feet from the airport. He tuned a receiver to its frequency. The bulb lighted up.

The pilot retarded his throttles, keeping his glide and air speed constant and leveling the wings of the miniature plane in the face of the artificial horizon.

A long five seconds passed. Then the wheels whammed onto the turf of the airport.

Two hours after Major McDaniel took off, newspapermen who were at the field to report the event were assigned by Army officials to several of the 18 B-18-A bombers which took off from the field and flew by way of New Haven and Hartford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass., to Chicopee, Mass. There the bombers circled in formation for half an hour over an airport being dedicated by Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Corps.

Canada Must Increase U. S. Trade to Pay Debts

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

OTTAWA, April 8—Having assumed virtual control over Canada's economic system, the Federal Government finds one of its most difficult problems in the most unlikely place—trade with the United States.

A study of Canada's whole economic relationship with its neighbor—and this relationship represents the largest single movement of trade in the world—reveals new wartime difficulties which few Canadian or American businessmen fully realize yet.

Briefly, the Canadian Government finds itself in this position: It must maintain a large favorable balance of trade elsewhere to pay an unfavorable balance in the United States, or, alternatively, it must reduce this unfavorable balance by increased exports, reduced imports, or both.

This problem was solved in peacetime largely by Canada's huge exports to Britain. With free British funds, Canada could pay its unfavorable balances to the United States. During wartime, Canada cannot hope to get these free funds from Britain. How to get them, how to service the American debts, is Canada's chief trade problem today, and, since Canada is the United States' second best customer, it is a problem of some concern to Americans.

What Figures Show
Breaking down the figures, this is what experts of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics here discover: Canada's total exports last year were \$969,770,151. A third of them went to the United States—\$339,000,000, not including wheat in transit overseas. But from the United States Canada imported \$497,000,000. That meant that Canada had to build a favorable balance of trade in other markets of \$158,000,000.

But in addition, Canada had to pay American holders of Canadian securities interest and dividends of over \$200,000,000. Against that, however, was a net profit from American tourists' expenditures here of \$165,000,000. While no exact figure is available, the Bank of Nova Scotia, one of Canada's oldest financial institutions, estimates that Canada goes behind about \$180,000,000 in its total business with its great neighbor in a good year like 1937.

This is the deficit which Canada must make up somehow by sales in other markets or, alternatively, by borrowing still more from the United States. In the past Canada has borrowed largely in the United States—a total American investment here of about four billions. But the war has ended these borrowings. A belligerent country, Canada, though a good risk and a good neighbor, cannot raise more loans in the United States.

Must Sell More to U. S.
Thus, as it shapes its new budget, the Canadian Government faces an acute difficulty—a huge deficit to make good in the United States and no chance to cover it by cash sales to Britain, as in the past, since Britain is buying here largely on credit. The Government's obvious course is to cut down the American deficit by selling more goods to its neighbor.

The first step in this direction is the Government's campaign to increase the American tourist business. Here it hopes to benefit by the depreciation of Canadian currency, which gives the American visitor \$1.10 for every \$1 of American money but which, at the same time, increases by 10 per cent the cost of servicing the Canadian debt held by Americans.

The net result is that Canada's normal deficit in the American transactions has been increasing since the war started. The importation of some American goods, needed in Canada's war effort, have to continue at a high level. Possibly the importation of some non-essential American goods could be curtailed by luxury taxes, but this is a step that Canada does not want to take.

Use of Parking Meter Urged To Cut Chicago Traffic Knot
By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO—To meter or not to meter automobile parking is the question Chicago is considering. It is looking over the experience of its sister cities during the five years since the first nickel was dropped into a curb-side parking meter and is being advised by the City Club to join the ranks of the meterers.

A thorough study of the numerous surveys of the parking time-clocks in different cities has been made by the Public Works Committee of this civic group. Result: The Committee concludes that advantages far outweigh disadvantages. In short, they say, Chicago ought to have them.

Advantages Cited
Some of the arguments in favor of parking meters as given by the City Club Committee are these:

1. They offer a practical means of enforcing parking ordinances. A flag signals when parking time is used up, and policemen can impose fines with the assurance of being fair. Fewer enforcement officials are needed.

2. Parking space is made available to more motorists. Because enforcement of time limits is more effective, long-time parking is reduced and turnover is greater. Space is no longer monopolized by a few lucky early birds who come to spend the day; those who have errands to do get a chance at the curbs. Cities of all sizes have reported that from three to five times as many cars are being parked since meters were installed, according to a compilation made by the American Municipal Association, and reported in the study.

3. With more chances to find parking space, motorists are saved from cruising in search of a "harbor" and congestion of streets is reduced. Moreover, the temptation to block traffic by double parking is lessened.

4. Parking meters bring in enough revenue to make enforcement self-supporting. The legality of meters is being assured by court decisions, declares the City Club report.

"Actual decisions in metering cases are overwhelmingly in favor of legality," it states. The most recent case is *Hendricks vs. Minneapolis*, decided Feb. 9, 1940, by the Supreme Court of Minnesota, it notes. From this and other decisions, the City Club Committee holds, "there should be no serious difficulty in defending a properly drawn ordinance against attack in the Illinois courts."

There will be opposition is recognized. Motor clubs generally have opposed meters before installation as imposing one more tax on the motorist, the makers of this survey found. Another objection raised is that once meters are installed there would be no limit to further installations.

The Committee found no instance of the latter abuse, and it learned that many automobile clubs have favored the parking timers after installation.

Judicious Use Urged
"There can be no question but that Chicago can profit greatly by the judicious use of meters," conclude the City Club investigators. In fact, they hold that meters should be more valuable to Chicago than to most cities because, they say, "there is practically no enforcement of parking regulations here." Police claim they lack the manpower to make necessary checks, but meters, say the City Club people, would ease the policeman's job and also provide funds for increasing the police staff. The average yearly revenue in cities over 100,000 population was estimated at \$82.50.

"With adequate planning and regulation, Chicago could realize from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 a year from the use of meters," the Committee holds.

Soapmaking Found to Stand On Pioneer Lye and Fat Recipe

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JERSEY CITY, N. J. — Beside many a log cabin nestled in a hollow of the Southern Appalachians there still stands the weather-beaten, V-shaped wooden structure known as an "ash hopper," once an indispensable piece of equipment in every pioneer home. Into it in the early Spring were dumped bucket-loads of wood ashes accumulated from the winter's fires, while these in turn were soaked with water until, from a small opening at the bottom, there emerged a thin stream of coarse, whitish lye. Mixed with the animal fats saved from the winter's food, and boiled in huge black kettles, the lye became a prime ingredient in the pioneer's manufacture of a harsh, serviceable soap.

And while the number of persons who make their own soap in the United States is said to be dropping yearly, the practice now being confined to a few of the poorer and more remote rural areas, the methods and ingredients of soap manufacture have changed surprisingly little with the transition from cabin backyard to factories with a capacity of over 1,000,000 pounds a week.

Fats and alkalis are still the base of soap, although a greater variety of both are now available; nor has a substitute for boiling yet been found. As one leading manufacturer put it, the change in soapmaking has been almost entirely in the direction of mechanization of the old processes and in a refinement of the product through a more careful selection of its ingredients and an increase in scale.

Materials from Afar

One of the best places to see what the chemist and the engineer have done to adapt soapmaking to the increasing demand for better products and to the exigencies of mass production, is in the Jersey City plant of the Colgate-Palmolive Peet Company. There the manufacture has been put on an almost assembly line basis from the melting of the fat to the wrapping of the product.

Although the plant is engaged mainly in the manufacture of but two general classes of soap, those using vegetable oils and those using animal fats, it must call upon the resources of far-off lands. At its Hudson River docks lie steamers laden with palm oil from Sumatra and coconut oil from the Philippines, while great tank cars loaded of solidified beef fat are rolled into the yard to be melted by steam and piped into storage tanks holding 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 pounds.

From the storage tanks the beef fat or the vegetable oil, depending upon the type of soap desired, is piped into boiling vats about 30 feet in diameter and four stories in height.

From overhead pipes an alkali solution, now generally caustic soda lye, instead of the potash formerly used, is poured into the vat. In a short while, the pipes have heated the lye, which is sent boiling through the mass until it seethes and steams like the crater of a volcano.

Although the alkali by itself is harsh and the fat by itself insoluble, the two boiled together lose their identity and two new products appear—soap and glycerine, the latter being drawn off and sold as a valuable by-product.

In order to separate the glycerine from the molten soap, the mass is "washed" with boiling brine, which attracts not only the glycerine but also the excess lye and all impurities. This is done several times, the soap mass rising to the top of the vat, while the other mass sinks and is extracted.

The top layer, which is known at this stage as "settled" soap and which is in a curdled condition, is again boiled up—this time with fresh water, causing the

Huge Historic Map Of Virginia Soon Ready for Display

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RICHMOND, Va.—A giant, historic map of Virginia, that has been eight years in preparation, and which is considered the finest from the point of view of accuracy and comprehensive coverage ever made on the State, shortly will be on display in the offices of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

The map was drawn and the extensive research necessary to its preparation done by Leonard J. Leland, of Baltimore. Mr. Leland spent much time in the Library of Congress in Washington the Virginia Historical Society and other sources of information. The State Chamber hopes that the map, in smaller size, may be reproduced for distribution at some future date.

Mr. Leland made use of an 1827 map, known as the "nine sheet map," the first to show Virginia correctly, with mountains, streams, towns and roads as they were. He also studied many others, among them maps made by the engineering corps of the Confederate Army. In addition to his work, Mr. Leland has decorated the map with pen and ink portraits of the leading characters in the settlement and development of Virginia, beginning with Queen Elizabeth and ending with Thomas Jefferson.

Australian Envoy To Study U. S. From Air

WASHINGTON (P) — Richard Gardiner Casey, first Australian Minister to the United States, intends to make a series of "friendly air raids" on various parts of this country in a plane he has just purchased.

"This country is so diverse in its products, types of people and ways of life that one has simply got to move about to build up a composite picture of this great country of yours," he told reporters April 5. Already an experienced flier, Mr. Casey expects to obtain an American pilot license soon.

Alabama 'Welcome' View of Progress

Agriculture, industry, and tourist trade all aid in development of a new era in South.

After "Mr. Markham Goes to Washington," he journeys into the South, writing his impressions as an American long absent from his homeland. Following is the twenty-second and last of his articles.

By R. H. Markham

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—On entering the capital of Alabama, one is greeted by a large road-side sign which proclaims, "Welcome to Alabama, the Cradle of the Confederacy."

The traveler writing these lines is always glad to be welcomed. I think if he visited 1,000 American cities he would still be delighted on coming to the thousandth and one, to read a welcome sign. I always feel very grateful to the society, association or individual that goes to the trouble of saying "welcome."

Yet Alabamians might first greet us visitors with their flowers or strawberries, their power plants or splendid dams, their imposing churches or fine new schools. And then, after we had felt the warmth of our devotion to one another, we might talk over the tragic events of 80 years ago and look at relics of events that have made us all wiser.

Welcome Looks Ahead

That method of greeting is coming, indeed, to be Alabama's way of welcoming its guests. It is taking its eyes from the past and directing them to the future. Its Governor, Frank M. Dixon, only a few weeks ago, in a coast-to-coast radioaddress to the whole American nation, declared, "Alabama marches into the dawn . . . There has come a new hope, a new vision. We are building a heritage for our children . . . A new, vital determined Alabama has raised her head and faces the rising sun." That is splendidly said. I hope every state of our Union is "marching into the dawn" with Alabama. And they would all get much inspiration by making a visit here. The Governor said, "to know our State is to love it." At least a fourth more tourists are now visiting Alabama than ever before in its history. I am sure most of them do love it.

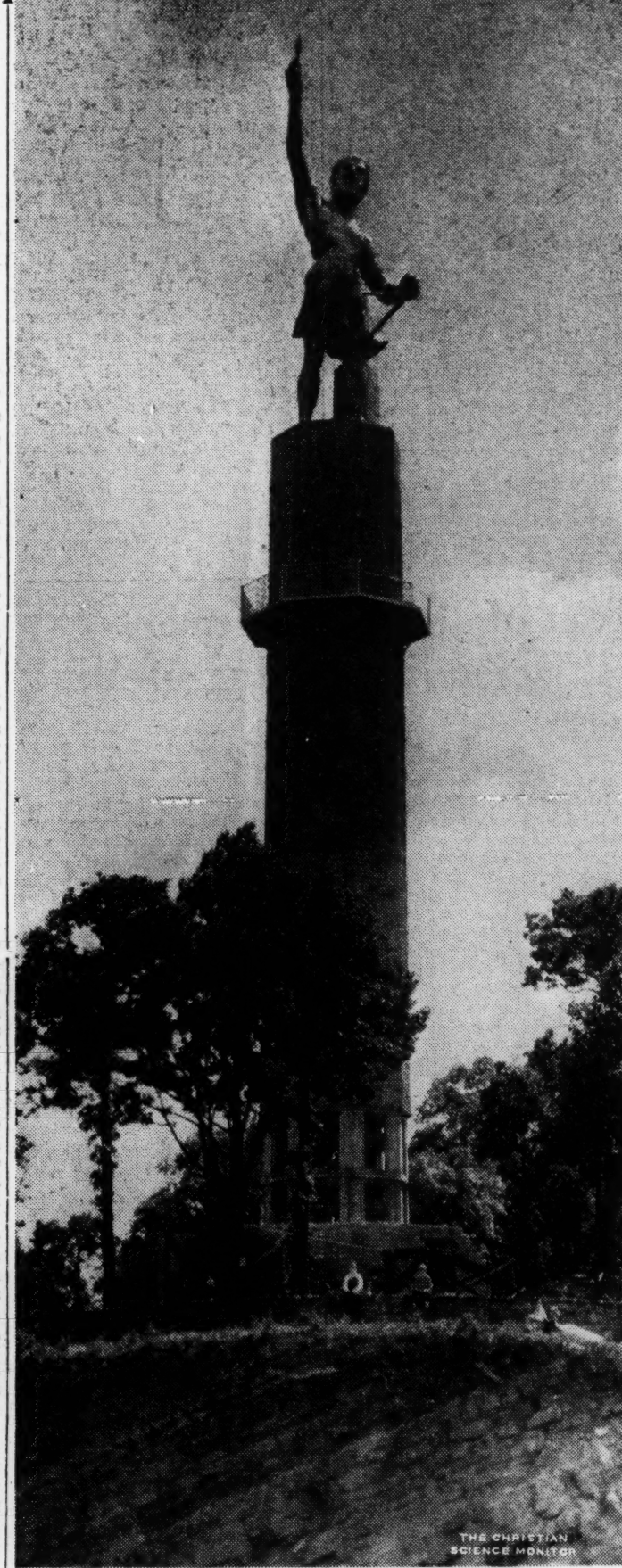
If tourists continue to stream in during this coming spring, following trails that lead to gorgeous flower gardens, that pass among green meadows, through vast woods, beside growing fields and prosperous dairy farms, with large barns and well made silos, they will love it more than ever. "Remember our wonderful resources," the Governor admonishes his fellow countrymen, "Be full of pardonable pride; few states in the Nation and none in the South can match them!"

What is it that the people of Alabama may feel pardonable pride in? One item, which they do not mention, is their striking place-names. Imagine living in the midst of Tuscaloosa, Tallapoosa, Talladega, Chattahoochee, Chactawhatchee, Tuscumbia, Escambia, Coosa, Enitachopka, and Pintalla. Suppose you were a young man and your lady friend lived in Oneonta. Maybe her name would be Anna Appalachia. You'd surely write to her every day, just to see those four words on an envelope: Anna Appalachia, Oneonta, Alabama. I didn't visit Oneonta, but because of its name I hope it has only white houses with high white pillars, shaded with great oak trees, which when the moon shines and the breezes blow, talk to other trees in Chepultepec, Altoona, and Attala, all there near Lookout Mountain.

Resources Plus Resourcefulness. But, of course, Alabama is rich in other things besides names. It has great material resources and spiritual resourcefulness. A symbol of the latter is a monument to the boll weevil in the fertile wiregrass country. You may wonder why a people would build a monument to such a devastating pest as the boll weevil, that brought destitution to thousands of southern homes. It was because the boll weevil turned Alabama partially away from cotton.

Of course not entirely. Alabama's chief crop is still cotton. Its nickname is the "Cotton State." Nevertheless, to use the Governor's words, "the farmers here are lifting themselves out of cotton slavery." They are transforming their way of life. Alabama no longer places all its eggs in a cotton bag. In a single year tourists have brought in \$37,000,000, industry \$100,000,000, and agriculture \$229,384,000. This agricultural income is derived from many things, along with cotton. The Chamber of Commerce points out that Alabama is making greater progress in livestock production than any other southern state and has the largest stock market south of Louisville, Ky. Other states might challenge that, but in a journey through central Alabama one is constantly reminded of Wisconsin and Minnesota. This district gives promise of becoming one of America's best grazing areas.

Last year nearly 7,000 farmers seeded and fertilized grazing grounds so that more progress was made in pasture improvement than in any former year; the production of honey is steadily mounting, bringing Alabama near first place among the states; every year shows an advance in poultry raising; and a large number of farmers have set out trees. Despite unfavorable weather, the income from fruits and vegetables last year reached a high point in many places. Freezing and cold storage plants are be-



Keynote Vulcan, Worker in Metals

Alabamians know their flowers and their strawberries, and their cordial welcomes to visitors, but probably nothing is more striking than this symbol of metalworking, which industry holds an important economic place in the southern state. The statue is 53 feet tall—second only in size to the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor—mounted on a pedestal 123½ feet high. This largest iron man ever built looks off from Red Mountain, overlooking Birmingham.

ing built in 11 towns. Fifteen new stockyards were erected, existing stockyards are doing an increasing business. Alabama's melons, strawberries, tomatoes, pecans, and peanuts are well known in many distant markets.

Seventy-two per cent of the people here live from agriculture and the State is giving more consideration to farmers than ever in its history. But the largest income is from industry, with the production of iron and steel leading. In this activity Alabama is far ahead of any other southern state. Birmingham, in fact, is one of the most favored iron and steel producing centers in America. Among other products it makes 65 per cent of the country's total output of iron piping.

A Diversified Economy. And in industry, also, Alabama is developing a diversified economy. It is manufacturing finished articles from steel, turning out tin, producing rubber tires, pulp, and paper, making large quantities of electricity, and setting up many small factories for working up farm products. Alabama claims to have one of the largest cement plants in the world, the state's largest sawmill, and the largest production of turpentine, fourth in hydro-electric power production, sixth in lumber production. And it is going through a very

Jamestown Glass Relics of 1608 To Be Flown to N. Y. for Display

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JAMESTOWN, Va.—America's oldest colonial relics, the remains of the original glass factory built by Capt. John Smith at Jamestown in 1608, will be publicly exhibited for the first time at the Glass Center at the New York World's Fair. It is announced by the Jamestown Committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

The loan of these priceless Colonial pieces, discovered in the past few years, was made through the generosity of Mrs. Jesse H. Dimmick of Ambler-on-the-James here, who now is visiting in Southern Pines, N. C. After more than a year's negotiations between Mrs. Dimmick and the officials of the Center at the Fair, the arrangements were consummated.

Plans now being completed call for the relics to be turned over to Fair representatives on "Jamestown Day" (May 13) during the ceremonies conducted by the Association to mark the 333rd anniversary of the landing of the first permanent settlers in America on the banks of the James River to found their historic colony. The shipment will be flown by sea-

Mexico Firm Against U. S. Oil Proposal

MEXICO CITY, April 8 (P)—Ignoring partisan differences, labor and political groups today rallied behind President Cardenas' Administration and joined the press in denouncing a United States proposal for arbitration of the two-year-old controversy over expropriation of American oil interests.

News of the United States suggestion, the Government's preparations to answer it and a swiftly organized campaign to consolidate public opinion virtually preempted the front pages of the Nation's newspapers—both conservative and progressive.

Press comment referred to the proposal as a "Yankee assault" and "imperialist aggression," and predicted that it would be flatly rejected.

Messages reflecting the solidarity of normally divergent groups poured in on the Government.

The Permanent Committee of Congress, which sits between regular legislative sessions, was summoned to meet today to study the United States proposal.

All official sources indicated that Mexico would reject, courteously and firmly, the request for arbitration, but formal action was delayed by President Cardenas' absence from the City. He is expected to return from a tour of the South later in the week.

Meanwhile a new Committee for Defense of National Integrity proceeded with plans for a nation-wide holiday and demonstration Thursday endorsing the 1938 expropriation decree. A statement was issued by the President which said:

"With relation to the note sent by the Government of the United States in which arbitration of the petroleum question is proposed, the Government of Mexico at the opportune time will make known the contents of the note received and the reply which will be made to it."

"The Chief Executive appreciates the confidence the Nation has placed in his Government in such a transcendental matter and expects that the serenity, the discipline in work and the well-known patriotism of the people will facilitate for us a satisfactory solution which will guarantee the sovereign interests of the country."

The Foreign Ministry was reported to be in constant communication with the President's concourse, the latest development in the two-year-old oil controversy.

State Trade Walls Toppling As Congress Prepares Attack

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO — While a Congressional committee in Washington explores new ways of pulling down the trade walls that have started to rise between the States in recent years, substantial progress in this direction is reported from the States themselves. Observers here at the headquarters of the Council of State Governments, which pioneered, on an interstate co-operation basis, the move which now has crystallized under the Capitol dome, point out that the Federal deliberators must not lose sight of what has been accomplished and the manner of its accomplishment.

For example, representatives of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin gathered here recently to try to untangle conflicting state liquor regulations. As a result, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission took steps to check the bootlegging of Illinois liquor in neighboring states.

Then there was a similar meeting recently in Buffalo, with representatives of seven states attending, with similar results.

Midwest Talks Succeeded. There was an informal conference of motor vehicle administrators and co-operation commissions from 10 Midwestern states. From this came reciprocal agreements on various phases of the problem involving Iowa and Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota, and Nebraska and Minnesota.

A recent reciprocal agreement between New York and Michigan removed one important interstate barrier. Michigan waived the mileage tax and registration requirements formerly imposed on truck operators from New York, and New York turned around and with a friendly gesture waived fees of \$55 for trucks and \$30 for trailers in use of the other's highways.

There have been many other cases like this. It has previously been noted that in 1939 alone 60 bills which would have imposed new interstate trade barriers were blocked because of this movement among the states, sponsored by the Council of State Governments here, to work things out co-operatively. At least 11 existing laws in 10 states were repealed.

By ironing out trade problems on a regional basis, the Council says, the states lay the groundwork for broad co-operative action on the

same problems affecting adjoining or widely separated groups of states.

Approach Is Localized. This "localization" of the conference approach—and a better example of the effectiveness of this policy probably couldn't be found—is the latest development in the Council's attack on the problem, an attack which now has the support and assistance of the Federal Department of Commerce.

The Council launched its drive here in April last year. At that time the accomplishments were too abstract to satisfy many. They said that there was "just talk," nothing else. The problem was thoroughly canvassed and defined, however, and the conferees found themselves at least united in their desire for a joint approach. Conferences between representatives of states with trade wall problems were suggested and the facilities of the Council offered. These local conferences are now getting results, and much more progress is expected from now on than has been apparent so far.

The dairy growers in the Midwest and the cotton growers of the South are in the process of working out their controversy over competition of cotton-seed oleomargarine with butter. And the southern states, as was shown at a recent conference in Nashville, have come to realize that in order to get relief from regional discriminations they must first remove the walls between themselves.

Neighbors Gain In Trust. The encouraging part of it all is that those concerned now quickly and freely respond to invitations for informal "confrats." They come together with the feeling that they are not there to defend some selfish interest, but to seek the good of the whole.

One conferee, representative of a State whose neighbors had once roundly condemned it for its selfish interstate trade restriction practices, said once: "You see, when only one or two are willing to co-operate, there's no use putting your neck out. But when they'll all get together, as they have here, and each one sees the other one will do something if he does, well, then we get some place."

Chilean Diplomats to Dicker

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SANTIAGO, Chile—The Chilean diplomatic and consular services are to experience big changes under the new leadership of Foreign Minister Dr. Cristobal Saenz. He proposes a "school for diplomats" which will equip them for trade promotion as well as for their ordinary duties. The Chilean Foreign Ministry takes care of foreign trade.

According to Dr. Saenz, a consul should not be merely an official "charged with keeping documents and displaying his culture at social gatherings. This is necessary but not enough." He is drawing up a list of requisites for professional consuls, to make these officials technicians in mercantile affairs, so they can be first-class salesmen of national products.

The new Minister has a plan to place Chilean experts—including manufacturers—in those markets formerly supplied by countries whose activities have been restricted by war. In this connection, attention has been called to deliveries of Chilean textiles, window glass, footwear and other articles to neighboring countries on the west coast of South America. Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia have all placed orders with Chilean factories. This has encouraged an old idea that this country is destined to fill an industrial role in inter-South American commercial relations.

Even supposing this export conquest is of a temporary character, Dr. Saenz considers that it carries a permanent advantage, that of making known many products and manufactures which Chileans produce at low cost. A pre-requisite, however, is the immediate strengthening of the national mercantile marine. Dr. Saenz is busy trying to solve this problem.

The new Minister belongs to the moderate section of the Radical Party. Like many other members of this party, including President Aguirre, he is a wealthy landowner. His admission to the Cabinet is cited as evidence of more stabilizing influences within the Popular Front Government.

In an interview he asserted that the most important nations of the world, especially those having close commercial and financial relations with Chile, have watched with interest the development of the Popular Front. "This was logical," he said, "because the advent of young parties to power, replacing those that have held office traditionally, implies a decisive step in the history of our institutional modus vivendi."

He believes observers should have been able to note that a government of the Left can be a zealous guardian of the precepts

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British Envoys in Balkans Chart Paths of Blockade

By J. Emlin Williams
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LONDON, April 8.—As British envoys to the Balkans gathered in London today for a special conference to further the Allied "economic war" against Germany, it became clearly apparent that the pound sterling is to be one of the important "guns" in the present war.

Sir William Seeds, Britain's Ambassador to Soviet Russia, who has been home several months, and Sir Percy Lorrain, Ambassador to Italy, will attend the meetings of Britain's representatives in the Balkans. Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax will preside at the first session.

Yet the Allies may not find that they have things all their own way in their economic drive in South-eastern Europe. Reports from Bulgaria disclose that a German trade mission has already opened negotiations in Sofia to assure the Reich of the majority of Bulgaria's exports.

German Mission in Bulgaria
This move evokes no great concern in London for Bulgaria has long occupied a leading place among the Balkan nations in economic relations with Germany. But the fact that the Reich has sent a delegation to Sofia, headed by Herman Landwehr, head of the Ministry of Commerce, may indicate the importance which Germany attaches to maintaining its present Bulgarian sources of raw materials.

Britain, at least, believes that Germany is finding it highly important to maintain every source of supply. Perhaps not everyone would be as optimistic as Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply, who in a speech at Wolverton during the week end spoke of Germany's economic "poverty." The Reich's "stocks of raw material can be listed; her available stores of supply can be numbered," he declared.

At the same time he predicted that "the entire world would continue to sell goods to the United Kingdom."

Trading Corporation Financed
Meanwhile, the formation of the new "English Commercial Corporation," a new Government-financed trading company, is interpreted as the opening of a new stage of intensive economic warfare. It is considered not merely an attempt to tighten the economic blockade of Germany, but also the beginning of a serious effort to recapture trade with the Balkans which has been lost to Germany during the last few years.

Outstanding in the new British Government move is the fact that this is the first time that the Government has provided the entire funds for financing an important merchant company. According to yesterday's official statement by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, the new company will "carry out its work as a commercial and independent entity subject to general consultation with His Majesty's Government on the broad lines of its policy."

The new corporation will centralize its activities in the Balkans, developing trade with Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Rumania, Turkey, and Yugoslavia. If this



By a Staff Artist
Viscount Swinton
Director of the new English Commercial Corporation

is successful, then operations will be extended further afield. Under the chairmanship of Viscount Swinton, former Secretary for Air, and with the aid of six directors, all prominent businessmen actively connected with the Balkans, this new organization is primarily a financing organization and will give the British trader a more confident feeling that in his business in Southeast Europe his government stands more surely than ever behind him, being prepared to take risks in initiating new trade openings which an ordinary company could never undertake.

Main Aim Is Revived Trade
While it is impossible to ignore the primary fact that Britain is naturally anxious to divert as much as possible of the Balkan products away from Germany, it is maintained that the new corporation will not concern itself with strategic buying from the neutrals, in order, for instance, to prevent another country from gaining a trade monopoly. This task will remain for the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

The aim is rather to restore British trade in the Balkans which suffered particularly through disturbance of price levels by the Third Reich's trading methods. This new corporation has the power, when necessary, to make barter agreements with certain of these Balkan countries and can also provide guarantees when necessary, working in close cooperation with the "Exports Credits Guarantee Department." Since this corporation is also working on a long-term plan it is pointed out today that it will be prepared for normal commercial losses at the start which will be compensated later if not in hard cash, then in other equally valuable returns.

For some time past private firms and government departments have carried out the work now to be undertaken by the corporation.

Allied Mines Laid to Reich Threats

By Mallory Browne
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LONDON, April 8.—The action of the Allies in mining Norwegian territorial waters to block Germany's protected shipping line from Narvik inaugurates a new and more intensive phase of the war.

Acclaimed in both Britain and France as proof of the Allies' determination "to put teeth" into their pressure against Germany, the move has made an immediate impression in Germany, according to Berlin reports, which describe the situation as "critical" and cite an official spokesman of the German Foreign Office as saying "developments of the greatest importance are to be expected."

The attitude of the Allies, as set forth in an official joint statement broadcast early today, is that the time has come "when special prosecution of the war now requires that they take such measures." Confidence is expressed that world opinion will not be slow to realize "both the necessity under which they are constrained to act and the purpose of their action."

Norway's Ships Exempted
The mining was done according to the French and British statement, because the Allies had "resolved to deny the continued use by the enemy of stretches of territorial waters which are clearly of particular value to him."

It is emphasized that this decision to prevent unhindered passage of vessels carrying contraband of war through Norway's territorial waters "will in no way interfere with free access of Norwegian nations or ships to their own ports and coastal hamlets."

Precedent for this latest Allied move exists in the action taken during the World War, when mine fields were laid across Norwegian territorial waters in later stages of the conflict, though the mines in Norway's own waters were laid by Norway.

The essence of the Allied argument is contained in a sentence in the joint official statement, declaring that "whatever may be the actual policy which the Norwegian Government is compelled to follow by German threats and pressure, the Allied Governments can no longer afford to acquiesce in the present state of affairs, by which Germany obtains resources vital to her prosecution of the war, and obtains from Norway facilities which place the Allies at a highly dangerous disadvantage."

Protection of Smaller States
Britain and France maintain that their purpose in this war is "to establish principles which the smaller states of Europe themselves wish to see prevail and upon which the very existence of those states ultimately depends."

The conclusion is drawn that "Germany is flagrantly violating neutral rights in order to damage the Allied countries, while insisting upon the strictest observance of the rules of neutrality whenever some observance would provide some advantage to herself."

In these circumstances, the Allies claim, they are obliged to take "appropriate action," although they insist that they "will never follow the German example of brutal violence."

German Move Expected
Some observers here not only expect this latest Allied action to be followed quickly by some dramatic German move in the North, but

U. S. Placed Mines Off Norway in 1918

Mine-laying operations in waters between Norway and the Scottish coast were undertaken during the World War by Britain and the United States and completed in 1918. Of the mines laid in this northern barrage more than 56,000 were American and more than 15,000 were British.

The effect of these mines was to cause German submarines to seek the security of Norwegian waters in avoiding the mine areas. Norway therefore closed its territorial waters by laying mine fields herself.

believe that the decision to mine Norwegian waters was taken with this possibility distinctly in view. In this connection, an interview with Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside,

Chief of the Imperial General Staff, over the week end is recalled, in which the general dared, and in fact almost taunted, the German leaders to start something.

On the other hand, there is some reason to believe that the mining was done only after the views of Scandinavian authorities on such a step had been carefully ascertained, and also after the prospects of German retaliation had been weighed and discounted.

What is certain is that the Allied action reveals unmistakably that the French and British Governments are taking the initiative and carrying the war—in the economic sphere, at least—into new fields.

Consultations between Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax, Premier Chamberlain and Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, with British envoys in the Balkan capitals, Italy, and Moscow, which began here today, are another indication that the British Government has finally adopted a more vigorous policy in prosecution of the war.

Text of British Statement Defending Laying of Mines

LONDON, April 8 (P)—The text of the British and French statement on the mining of Norwegian territorial waters is as follows:

In recent weeks the German campaign against merchant shipping of all nations has been intensified and pursued with even greater brutality than before.

The number of neutral ships destroyed by German action is now well over 150 and the number of neutral lives lost is nearly 1,000.

These attacks have been carried out in almost every case in defiance of recognized rules of war, frequently in circumstances of the greatest barbarity and on many occasions without the slightest justification for interference of any sort with the ship.

Germany Accused
Germany has announced that she regards herself as entitled to destroy any neutral ship on route to any British port, including contraband control harbors, and there have moreover been repeated cases of vessels being destroyed on voyages between neutral ports when the vessel had no intention of touching at a British port at all.

It is obvious that the German Government are engaged in an indiscriminate campaign of destruction throughout waters in which their unnotified mines are laid or in which their submarines are in a position to operate.

While in recent weeks the greatest losses have fallen upon neutral shipping, British and Allied vessels have also suffered from adoption of this policy, a new development of which is bombing from the air of British and neutral trawlers and fishing boats and the machine-gunning of their crews.

Attacks on Fishing Boats
"The innocent character of the fishing boats has hitherto been universally recognized but this has not prevented Germany from committing nearly 200 attacks on fishing vessels aimed at sinking them and murdering their crews."

Even lightships, the object of which is to protect shipping of all nations, and which are by international usage treated as noncombatants, have been with their crews ruthlessly attacked by bombs.

It is a fact deserving of constant emphasis that these German attacks have been deliberately aimed at destruction of neutral lives and property and it is abundantly clear that the purpose behind them is pure terrorism.

British Record Cited
The Allies, on the other hand, have never destroyed nor injured a single neutral ship or taken a single neutral life. On the contrary, they have not only saved the lives of many innocent victims of these German outrages, but they have also not failed to rescue and bring down German airmen and submarine crews who have been guilty of the inhumanities in question.

The position is therefore that Germany is flagrantly violating neutral rights in order to damage Allied countries while insisting upon the strictest observance of the rules of neutrality whenever some observance would provide some advantage to herself.

International law has always recognized the right of a belligerent when its enemy has systematically resorted to illegal practices to take action appropriate to the situation created by the illegalities of the enemy.

Such action, even though not lawful in ordinary circumstances, becomes and is generally recognized to be lawful in the case of the other belligerent's violation of law. The Allied Governments therefore hold themselves entitled to take such action as they may deem proper in the present circumstances.

Norwegian Situation
The Allied Governments have observed that the heavy proportion of losses inflicted upon neutral countries, both of human life and in material, has fallen upon the Norwegian merchant marine.

Yet while the German Government repeatedly sink Norwegian shipping and murder Norwegian seamen they continue to demand from the Norwegian Government the fullest use of Norwegian territorial waters for their own commerce and the Norwegian Government have even felt obliged to provide an armed escort in these waters for German ships while unable to take

effective action against German brutality on the high seas of which their own vessels have been the victims.

Whatever may be the actual policy which the Norwegian Government by German threats and pressure are compelled to follow, the Allied Governments can no longer afford to acquiesce in the present state of affairs by which Germany obtains resources vital to her prosecution of the war, and obtains from Norway facilities which place the Allies at a dangerous disadvantage.

Notice to Norway
They have therefore already given notice to the Norwegian Government that they reserve the right to take such measures as they may think necessary, to hinder or prevent Germany from obtaining in Norway resources or facilities which for the purpose of war would be to her advantage or to the disadvantage of the Allies.

If the successful prosecution of the war now requires them to take such measures, world opinion will not be slow to realize both the necessity under which they are constrained to act and the purpose of their action. Their purpose in this war is to establish principles which the smaller states of Europe would themselves wish to see prevail and upon which the very existence of those states ultimately depends.

The Allies, of course, will never follow the German example of brutal violence and any action they decide to take will always be carried out in accordance with the dictates of humanity.

British Program
His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the French Government have accordingly resolved to deny continued use by the enemy of stretches of territorial waters which are clearly of particular value to him and which they therefore decided to prevent the unhindered passage of vessels carrying contraband of war through Norwegian territorial waters.

They accordingly hereby give notice that the following areas of Norwegian territorial waters have been rendered dangerous to navigation on account of mines.

(The statement here described in detail the mined areas.) It will be observed that the laying of mines in these areas will in no way interfere with free access of Norwegian nationals or ships to their own ports and coastal hamlets. In order to avoid the least possibility of Norwegian or other vessels' inadvertently entering these areas before there has been time for giving warning of mines being laid, arrangements have been made for limits of areas to be patrolled by British naval vessels until a period of 48 hours has elapsed from the laying of the first mine in each area. This measure, in conjunction with the broadcast warning, should fully provide for the safety of shipping.

Jacksonville Acclaims Its First 'Pop Concert'

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—That Jacksonville is becoming increasingly interested in symphonic music was proved again when a capacity crowd turned out recently to hear the first "Pop Concert" given by the Jacksonville Philharmonic Orchestra.

This group of amateur musicians interested in seeking enjoyment in production of good music, is a part of the Department of Public Recreation. George Orner, conductor, presented as solo feature W. James Crosland, pianist in Liszt E Flat Concerto.

Two American President Ships Go to Spanish Line

WASHINGTON, April 8 (P)—The Maritime Commission authorized the American President Lines today to sell the steamers President Lincoln and President Wilson to Berge y Compania, Bilbao, Spain, with transfer of the vessel to Spanish registry.

The ships, of approximately 12,500 gross tonnage, are steel combination cargo-passenger vessels built for the old Shipping Board in 1921. They are 535 feet in length and have a speed of about 17½ knots.

Mines of Allies



War's Latest Move
The three points off the Norwegian coast at which the Allies announce that they have laid mines, in the lower map is indicated the famous barrage of mines thrown across from Norway to Scotland by the United States and Britain during the World War.

Hitler Leads Drive For War Metals

BERLIN (P)—Acting on orders from Adolf Hitler, workmen on April 8 started removing virtually all brass and bronze fittings from both the old and new chancelleries as an example to the nation in the Reich's drive for metal to feed its war industries.

At Herr Hitler's Munich home and his Berghof retreat near Berchtesgaden similar steps were started.

The great bronze Chancellery doors, through which many diplomats have passed, were the first to go. The order also covered such bronze objects as ventilator grills, candelabra, and metal ornaments.

The metal collection campaign to supply Germany's arms factories is to culminate on Herr Hitler's birthday, April 20, when the collection termed the nation's present to the Führer.

Well, Blow Me Down!
Square-Rigger in Port
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—For the first time in 20 years, the gleaming sails of a square-rigger recently were seen cruising up the historic St. John's River. The Danish 188-foot merchant marine training ship, Denmark, will have been in Jacksonville's harbor for 10 days before she sails for Copenhagen, her home port, April 12.

Capt. K. L. Hansen has a crew with the majority between the ages of 15-22. Besides extensive training in practical seamanship, the cadets receive strong character development and comradeship training.

Final Seal Put on Finn Peace

MOSCOW, April 8 (P)—Placing the final seal on its new peace with Finland, Soviet Russia has resumed normal diplomatic relations with its small neighbor.

Tass, official Russian news agency, announced that the Government had designated Ivan S. Zotoff as Minister to Helsinki and had approved appointment of Dr. Juhana A. Paasikivi as Finnish Minister to Moscow.

Mr. Zotoff has been Russia's Minister to Latvia since November, 1937. His post there will be taken over by Vladimir Derzinski, Minister to Helsinki before the Russian-Finnish War.

Mr. Paasikivi headed a Finnish delegation which negotiated successfully with Russia before the war and participated in subsequent peace conferences.

Allies Lay Mine Fields In Norwegian Waters

LONDON, April 8 (P)—The British and French Governments announced early today that three areas off the Norwegian coast had been mined in their first move to deny Germany the use of territorial waters for the shipment of vital Scandinavian iron ore to Germany's blast furnaces.

The Governments, in a broadcast statement, warned that ships entering these territorial waters of Norway did so at their peril, but that the mine laying would not interfere with the free access by Norwegian ships to their own harbors.

The areas mined are off Stadlandet Peninsula, Bud, and West fjord.

Mine Areas Patrolled
The mined areas, the statement said, are being patrolled for 48 hours following the laying of the first mine, to prevent Norwegian or other ships from "inadvertently" entering the danger zones.

The British said their action was in reprisal, in accordance with well recognized rules of international law, for Germany's "brutal" and "illegal" campaign against shipping of all nations.

The mines were laid in three small but vital areas close to the Norwegian shoreline. Each commands a fjord and port.

The most important mined zone against which shipping was warned lies in the vicinity of Bodoe, outside the entrance to West Fjord and Narvik.

It is the northernmost, but all three lie north of the main European shipping routes.

The southernmost is off Stadlandet, at the entrance to Nord Fjord and 110 miles north of Bergen. The third is 120 miles to the northeast, off Kristiansund, in the region of Bud.

The two Governments' dramatic statements disclosed the mine-laying and the arrangements made "for the limits of the area to be patrolled by British naval vessels until a period of 48 hours has elapsed from the laying of the first mine in each area."

The Press Association, British news agency, said the fields were sown at dawn today by British and French warships.

In Paris, the French said a plain-spoken note was handed the Norwegian Government jointly by Britain and France declaring that they had decided to close Norwegian waters to German shipping.

Warnings Issued
This note closely followed another to Norway and Sweden on April 5 in which the Allies were understood to have outlined their conception of Scandinavian neutrality.

In response to queries as to what would happen if Norway swept up the mines, a statement authorized for publication pointed out that "they can be laid again."

On the other hand, the state-

ment said, "should Germany herself dare to undertake such an operation the British Navy would welcome an engagement."

Meanwhile a Reuters (British News Agency) dispatch from Oslo reported "a big warship" was sighted off Bodoe on the west coast of Norway south of Trondheim at 9:30 a. m. today. She was said to have been only a half mile from shore.

Another "big warship" also was reported seen from Hustadvika, just north of Bodoe, where five steamers were stopped.

This is one of the three regions where the Allies have laid mines in Norwegian waters.

Swedes Protest

STOCKHOLM, April 8 (P)—The newspaper Aftonbladet said today that the Allied mining of Norwegian territorial waters was a move directed against northern Nations' neutrality and independence and "consequently destroys just those principles which were indicated as the spring of inspiration for the war policy of the Western Powers."

"The plan to force ships outside Norwegian territorial waters is an act of war contrary to Norwegian sovereign power," the newspaper said.

The Foreign Office issued a brief communique stating that no similar action had been taken by the Allies in Swedish waters.

The Hague Aroused

THE HAGUE, April 8 (P)—Indignation was expressed in Netherlands political circles today over the Allied action in laying mines in Norwegian territorial waters.

Officially there was no comment, but high quarters said that the Netherlands never would tolerate such action by the belligerents in its waters.

It was pointed out that because of its geographical position in relation to Germany, there is no coastal navigation to Germany on a large scale as in the case of Norway.

Rome Watches

ROME, April 8 (P)—Italy was keeping an alert eye on developments in Scandinavia.

The newspaper La Tribuna termed the British-French decision to halt the passage of German vessels through Norwegian territorial waters as an action "against Germany and the neutrals as well."

The newspaper continued: "It is clear that the offensive decided upon by the Admiralty in the North strikes a serious blow at neutral interests, besides violating international law, in order to save face they are beginning to say in London that a real war soon will be carried to the German front."

Reds Used Extra Gas Tanks In Air Attack on Finland

By a Special Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

STOCKHOLM, April 8.—A contrivance new to aerial warfare is being used by the Russians, according to reports coming from Finland as the result of a complete check-up of the results of the recent war.

The Finnish fighter planes had been scoring their greatest successes in the early part of the war when the Russians sent their bombers to the north unescorted by fighters. But on Jan. 23 bombers began to appear accompanied by escorts of fighters.

Both Finns and neutrals were at a loss to understand how these fighters with their limited flying ranges could get so far away from their bases.

One day a woodcutter in the forest found a strange boat-snapped receptacle of pressed wood with a Russian label on it. He turned it over to the military authorities, whose investigation disclosed that it had been used as a gasoline tank. This provided the key to the mystery.

The Soviet air force, faced with the alternative of either suspending operations against distant points owing to heavy losses of power, or increasing the flying radius of their fighters, had hit upon the ingenious expedient of providing their pursuit planes with two supplementary gasoline tanks, containing 60 litres each, which were attached to the lower surface of the wings, one on each side of the fuselage.

Once emptied, or in case a sudden attack required a lightening of the machine, they could be dropped.

Soviet Planes Lack Speed
In general, however, the planes used by the Russians were far from standard in their quality and performance, and even their fastest models were incapable of more than 300 miles per hour.

The conclusion generally drawn from the Finnish test is that the Russian air force is technically inferior to that of the other great powers.

Given the heavy numerical odds it was against, the Finnish air force made an excellent showing.

The fighter escorts that accompanied the Soviet bombers usually consisted of from 30 to 40 planes and the Finns were almost invariably outnumbered ten to one.

Their losses were none the less comparatively small: eighteen machines of which eight had Finnish pilots, five Danish, four Swedish, and one Italian. The Finnish bombing aviation was almost nonexistent until the last days of the war when 23 Bristol Blenheims were received from England.

The Soviet losses in the air appear to have been high—630 planes brought down by Finnish fighter planes, 200 approximately—exclusive of aircraft batteries out of a total of about 2,000 planes that were used against Finland.

Heavy Property Damage
The total damage to the Finnish civilian population—exclusive of factories and military objectives—may be listed as follows: 400 stone and brick dwelling houses and 4,000 wooden houses totally or partially destroyed, also 46 hospitals and nine churches bombed.

The larger figure for wooden houses is partly explained by the fact that large quantities of small incendiary bombs were dropped.

These bombs are launched from a big container or mother bomb, an ingenious device which the Finns had nicknamed Molotov's breadbasket. It spirals through the air showering the small fire bombs over a large area, causing great damage.

The use of these bombs is hard to reconcile with attacks on strictly military objectives since they caused little damage on brick and concrete but are chiefly effective against wooden dwelling houses.

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New Danger Zone for U. S.?

By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Extension by the United States of the European combat zone prohibited to American ships to include the entire Norwegian coast was seen as probable in official quarters at the State Department today.

The action would be taken to meet the situation caused by the British mining of three areas with-in Norwegian territorial waters to prevent their use by German ships and by the threat of counter-action which this has elicited from Germany.

Under the present Neutrality Act President Roosevelt has power to extend the combat zone to cover

all new situations and it held here that the possibility of naval hostilities between the British and the Germans in areas now open to American ships will cause the White House to redefine the present war area.

At present only the southern end of the Norwegian coast is included in the combat zone, thus permitting American ships to call at the important Scandinavian port of Bergen. Since the southernmost British mine field is more than 100 miles north of Bergen, however, this port is seen as having been drawn squarely into the war's orbit.

Extension of the zone will not greatly handicap American trade, it is held, since a large part of American exports to and imports from Scandinavia are now being carried in Scandinavian bottoms. In fact, the famed City of Flint is said to be the only American ship to call at the important northern Norwegian port of Narvik since the war started.

But the President said at that time: "Combat areas may change with circumstances and it may be found that areas now safe become dangerous, or that areas now troubled may later become safe. In this case, the areas will be changed to fit the situation."

Reliable sources said then that the effort was made to define the danger zone narrowly, since it was felt that it would be impossible to relieve American ships of all risk.

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Nazi Vessel Sails Through Adriatic; British Sub Sinks German Freighter

ROME, April 8 (P)—The German freighter *Ankara* arrived safely at Trieste today with 5,000 tons of bauxite from Yugoslavia, carried through Yugoslav and Italian waters on a 350-mile test trip which Germans hoped would open up a new blockade-puncturing route for war supplies.

British warships were believed to be in the Adriatic and had been reported planning to halt such a shipment, but the *Ankara*, which left Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, reached the Italian port of Trieste after what her captain described as an uneventful trip. He said no British naval vessels were sighted en route.

Germany hopes that eventually supplies may be carried through neutral territorial waters from points as far away as Russia's Black Sea oil ports. Once the goods reach Trieste, they may be transhipped to Germany by rail.

Bauxite, mineral base of aluminum, is regarded by Britain as war material and therefore contraband, although Yugoslavia does not regard it as a war supply.

Diplomatic sources here said they expected Italy, pictured by Premier Benito Mussolini yesterday as ready for whatever "this late spring brings," to contest any effort to blockade Adriatic shipping.

They said they doubted, however, that the Italian Navy would attempt to close the entrance to the Adriatic at the Straits of Otranto. The expectation in these quarters that the Italians would avoid any incident in the Adriatic, which they consider an Italian sea, was based on belief that both Italy and Yugoslavia want to stay out of the war.

German shipping in the Adriatic, consisting mostly of bauxite carriers, goes from Yugoslavia for the Reich's aluminum industries, they said, are considered of relatively small importance.

There have been unconfirmed reports in Dubrovnik that four British warships were in the Adriatic ready to intercept just such a shipment. Germany was reported to have failed earlier to win Yugoslavia's promise to guard Nazi merchantmen against seizure in her waters.

German shipping agents had said, however, that if the ship gets through without interference, "many dozens" of German freight-

Neutral Ship Losses Arouse Indignation

By the Associated Press

Neutral nations are registering indignation over shipping losses which, according to Allied figures, have reached a total of more than 150 ships and 1,000 seamen.

The thirty-first week of the war—recorded as one of the most ineffective from a naval standpoint—ended April 6 with known losses of all nations reaching a new high mark of at least 504 vessels totaling 1,680,992 tons. Known fatalities resulting from sea warfare rose to 2,782.

ers would ply the route. They hinted that Germany might get supplies through neutral territorial waters from points as far away as Russia's Black Sea oil ports.

A Yugoslav captain was hired April 6 for the *Ankara's* trip to Trieste for 4,200 to pilot the ship through the territorial waters. The *Ankara* is a 4,768-ton vessel less than three years old. She is out of Bremen.

Yugoslavia to Act

BELGRADE, April 8 (P)—Official quarters declared today Yugoslavia would act jointly with Italy in case the Allies blockade the Adriatic or lay mines there.

The British announcement that mines had been laid in Norwegian territorial waters stirred sharp anxiety that the Allies might extend their operations to the Adriatic.

German proposals to establish a "blockade" trade route through the Adriatic with part of the merchant fleet bottled up in Italian ports since the start of the war have led to recurrent but unconfirmed reports that British warships were ready to break up any such traffic.

Officials here pointed out that Italy controls both sides of the narrow straits of Otranto which is the only entrance to the Adriatic. Yugoslavia's foreign policy has been tied closely with Italy's since Italy annexed Albania a year ago.

Heightened sea warfare, particularly in the North Sea, brought the following developments today:

The 5,261-ton German steamer *Rio de Janeiro* was torpedoed and sunk by a British submarine four miles off the Norwegian coast with at least 150 Germans and 80 horses killed. Norwegian fishermen reported there were more than 300 Germans aboard the vessel, which they said failed to halt when ordered by the submarine to heave to. The submarine then fired two torpedoes. Nearby Norwegian fishing boats started to pick up survivors from the water. A steady stream of fishing craft brought survivors and bodies to Lillesand, where the injured were given hospital treatment.

Norwegian fishermen also reported fighting between British and German ships in the North Sea in which at least nine men were killed and several vessels were reported sunk. Norwegian schooners reached port with the fatalities and survivors. Reports of the fighting conflicted. One version was that an armed British vessel and a German submarine were sunk when the British ship was attacked by two German submarines.

One Norwegian schooner put into Lillesand, on Norway's southeastern tip, with between 40 and 50 British and German seamen and the bodies of four others. The Germans were in uniform. Later, two other schooners reached port with many more survivors and with five more bodies.

The German tanker *Poseidon*, 5,800 tons, was torpedoed in the North Sea, Norwegian reports stated.

Meanwhile between 90 and 100 German naval craft, mostly armed trawlers, coastal craft and minesweepers were reported by the newspaper *Aftenbladet* to be on their way north to Germany and Denmark which forms the entrance to the Baltic Sea from the North Sea.

The purpose of this reported contingent was not clear. Many quarters regarded it as doubtful that Germany was seeking a direct naval encounter with the British.

Observers further pointed out that the new mine field laid by the Allies in Norwegian territorial waters were relatively high up Norway's coast, and that any attempt by German vessels to sweep the fields clear would expose them to attack.

In Berlin reports of German Fleet movement were met with the rejoinder that military information could not be given out.

Meanwhile Norway considered what action would be most likely to bring results following the sinking of the *Navarra*, in which three officers and nine members of the crew were fatalities. The Finnish vessel *Atlas* had picked up 14 survivors of the craft.

The German steamer *Kreta* today radioed she had been attacked by a submarine and was in distress, but still afloat off Faerder, on the south coast of Norway near Oslofjord. Norwegian coast guard vessels were believed to be going to the rescue.

Britain and France, meanwhile, announced shipbuilding programs designed to replace ships faster than Germany can sink them. The French said plans had been laid to build 200,000 tons.

Spee Officers Herded on Ship

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, April 8 (P)—All the officers of the scuttled German pocket battleship *Admiral Graf Spee* were herded aboard the Argentine naval transport *Pampa* today as a precaution shortly after discovery that at least 11 officers, who have been "guests" of the Argentine Government since December, had disappeared.

The Government, indignant over the escape of three officers, on April 6 ordered the remaining officers and the higher-ranking members of the crew confined to the *Martin Garcia* naval base in the River Plata, 80 miles from here. The Naval Ministry announced the officers, including Capt. Walter Kay, the Germans' ranking officer, had been removed from a naval arsenal to the ship. Later they will be taken to the naval base.

A total of 210 warrant officers and cadets and nearly 400 crewmen are confined in the arsenal. The *Pampa* was surrounded at the dock by four armed minesweepers with a naval tanker lying alongside.

Police banned all unauthorized persons from boarding ships in the harbor. The Naval Ministry said it was impossible to tell the exact number missing but estimated that eight left over the week end in addition to the three previously reported. There are still 24 officers in the arsenal.

Reports were heard that the Argentine Foreign Office had said

U. S. Ship Returns

TACOMA, Wash., April 8 (P)—Information furnished by foreign embassies in Washington prompted owners of the American freighter *Wildwood* to order the vessel, carrying a \$4,500,000 cargo towards Russia, to turn about in Mid-Pacific and return to this port.

This was the explanation of F. R. Clark, president of the American Foreign Steamship Company, operator of the *Wildwood*, for the sudden change in the ship's orders. Mr. Clark arrived by plane from New York last night several hours after the *Wildwood* docked.

"New York newspapers and Washington embassies" indicated it would be advisable for the ship to turn back because the British blockade might be extended to include Russian ports on the Pacific, he said.

The ship's cargo is the property of Amtorg, Russian purchasing agency. Mr. Clark is awaiting word from the agency as to what it plans to do with the cargo. It was believed it would be discharged here.

The cargo, approximately 7,000 tons, includes 3,000 tons of copper and considerable brass and general machinery.

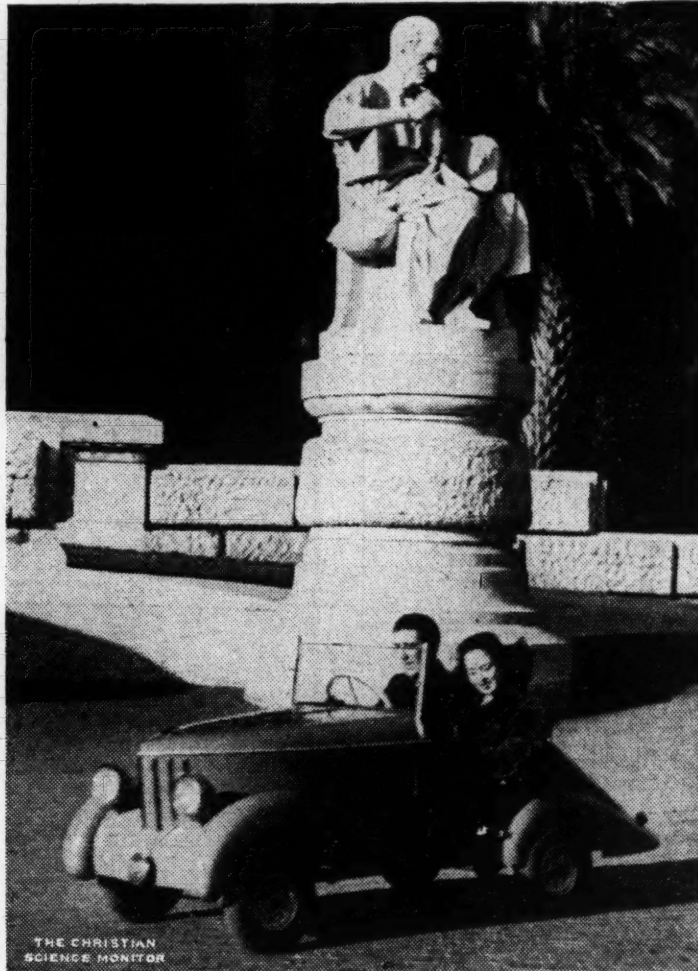
Germans Enroute

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8 (P)—German Consular officials fear that 14 more German seamen, homebound aboard an Italian motorship, will be seized by Allied authorities.

Consul General Fritz Weidmann said he had received word that 35 Nazi seamen, part of the crew of the scuttled *Nazi liner Columbus*, had been seized aboard the motorship *Fella* by British and French authorities at Gibraltar within the last five days.

The 35 sailors, described by Mr. Weidmann as too old for military service, were part of 512 originally brought to the Angel Island immigration station here for transportation home via Japan and Russia.

Lilliputianizing the Automobile



A Three-Power Midget Roadster
Weighing only 400 pounds, this tiny car, invented by Marcello Cretti, young Italian engineer, will travel 165 miles on a gallon of gasoline, it is declared, and can develop a speed of 50 miles an hour on its one-cylinder engine. Should the car run out of gas there is an emergency battery that will run it for seven hours. If the battery runs down before a gasoline station is reached there is a pedal that propels the car by chain drive. The tiny car was photographed just outside of the Palace of Justice in Rome.

Reich Presents Outward Calm On Allied Shift to Initiative

By Joseph C. Harsch
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

BERLIN, April 8—The Allied seizure of initiative on Germany's northern and southern flanks was greeted here by official attitude of "ice-cold composure."

"Allied mining of Norwegian waters," a Foreign Office spokesman asserts, produces a situation under which neutrality, for the Scandinavian neutrals, "no longer exists to the Allies."

Germany, he declared, "reserves the full right to decision" as to retaliatory measures if any.

The obvious fact is that the Allies have challenged Germany in two areas vital to its economic survival in the war. They have moved to cut German access to iron ore from the Scandinavian Peninsula by the outside water route. Simultaneously they are moving actively to interfere with the movement of oil and grain up the Danube, thereby jeopardizing German hopes to limit the war to the Western Front.

American Stamp Honors Negro

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (P)—Selling the first United States postage stamp to commemorate the career of a Negro, Postmaster General James A. Farley on April 7 said Negro progress can be traced in a large measure to the work of Booker T. Washington, pioneer educator of his race.

Washington, whose likeness appears on the stamp of 10-cent denomination, founded the world-famous Tuskegee Institute for Negroes here 59 years ago.

The Tuskegee Alumni Association bought the first sheet of the memorial issue.

Touching on educational work at Tuskegee the Postmaster General said the fact has been "too often forgotten" in our educational system today "that this nation was fashioned with men's hands, the frontier was rolled back with the sweat of men's brows, and their working together in a common cause."

Cincinnati Wins Fire Safety Prize

WASHINGTON (P)—Cincinnati received the National Fire Waste Council's grand award April 6 for the best record in fire prevention in the country during 1939.

Approximately 300 cities competed for the bronze plaques awarded by the Council in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States for cutting down fire losses and fatalities.

Per capita loss of the more than 30,000,000 persons represented in the 1939 contest, the Chamber of Commerce said, was \$1.41 compared with an average of \$1.45 in the same cities for the years 1934 to 1938.

Laundry Bag of Future

To Look and Smell Sweet

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (P)—Pretty soon, promises Floyd W. Parsons of New York, your laundry will come back smelling all beautiful. Mr. Parsons, speaking at a national clinic of the Laundry and Cleaners Allied Trades Association, explained: "The laundry bundle of the future will be artistic, with harmonizing colors in ribbons and wrappings. A slight scent, hardly perceptible, but in keeping with the character of the finished package, will be used."

Freedom's Urge Stirs Again in Albania

By Harold G. Laycock
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

TIRANA, Albania, April 8—Rugged, independence-smitten Albania has had a year of its new master.

Today, as the little Nation opposite the head of Italy's "boot" begins the second year under the rule of Rome, the taste for freedom lingers.

Steering his mule up the precipitous olive-slopes from sheltered Elbasan to Godolesh's mountain retreat; tending his flock on the snow-flecked peaks that basin Korcha; dragging his net by Durazzo's Adriatic waters—the Son of the Eagle mused nostalgically of the days from 1931 to 1939 when a short-lived freedom let the Nation emerge from four centuries of foreign domination.

Under Italian Influence

It is true that even this freedom was under the shadow of Italian influence. But its loss has served to intensify the Albanian's lately-born recollection of the stories of the mighty efforts of the national hero Skanderbeg, which kept the Turkish vice from nipping 15th century Albania.

Yet the Albanian had little zeal to slash the traces of domination's yoke until the second half of last century. It was at that time there came into the ears the first lyrics, the early phrases of an Albanian literature.

And, though the Son of the Eagle may not be consciously aware of the fact, only when the first Albanian writers dedicated their intellectual and moral forces of the strains of a new idiom—the independence of their country—did the spirit of freedom wing down into the impassive acceptance.

Strange that Albanian literature, sponsor and foundation of its country's freedom—and, today, sponsor and foundation of its country's will for another lease on parole—should have so to despair for recognition.

First Came Whispering

It first came whispering up from the abyss of Turkish tutelage in the messages of Jeronim de Rada, Fashko Vasa Pasha, Naim Frasheri, Zef Schirru, Gjergj Fishta. Taken over in volume by Zef Serembe, A. Z. Cajuqi, Faik Konitza, Luigi Kurakuqi, Fan S. Noli, it welled into a thunder not to be ignored cascading down from the thronging bazaars of Scutari until it startled the fowl from the placid southern reaches of Lake Ochrida into a screaming flight of freedom. Imprinted in vibrant characters of patriotism, the pages of the national—consciousness—awakeners established a new intention, an unimagined hope, a future, in the vassalage that was bogging their nation's initiative.

Jeronim de Rada was born in 1814, and from the forties of last century until 1903, a refugee in the Albanian colony in Italy, he sang for his home in an inspiring poetry that appealingly recalled the rhythm of an ancient folklore. Editor for long of a refugee newspaper, Fiamuri Arberit, he appointed himself defender of the intangible rights of the Albanian people. His "Skanderbeg" and his "Mitosao" are still encouraging beacon lights on the irregular ranges of Albanian independence dreams.

Decision Forced on Germans

Among observers here it seems as though the Allies have taken steps which may force Germany's military hands by exposing the prospect of protracted economic survival in a defensive war to serious question. The logical result of the Allied action would be the reduced desirability of a purely defensive war for Germany and an increase in the German tendency to weigh a military offensive in the west as the only means of forestalling a gradual strangulation by extension of the blockade.

The best opinion among neutral observers is that Germany has throughout preferred a defensive war and that therefore the present Allied initiative tends to push Germany in the direction it prefers avoiding. Meanwhile the propaganda campaign based on the "Warsaw documents" and L'illustration map is being dropped, indicating what is privately admitted in Government quarters that neither move had the success abroad which was expected at the outset.

De Rada's younger compatriot,

Mussolini Awaits 'This Late Spring'

ROME, April 8 (P)—Italy, in the words of Premier Mussolini, is ready for whatever "this late spring brings."

In one of his now rare public speeches—at Orvieto yesterday on the first anniversary of the Italian occupation of Albania—Il Duce told massed blackshirts, townspeople, and students of an academy for Fascist women leaders that:

"Events which we are witnessing have great proportions. But we believe we are not inadequate for them, even considering their unusual scope. 'Whatever may be the happenings which this late spring brings us, Italy will face them. It could not be otherwise.'"

Furtively Circulated

War of words without mercy against Turkish barbarism was declared by Naim Frasheri whose stirring books furtively circulated among his people during the last quarter of the eighteenth century. Imprisoned in the "golden cage of Sultan Hamid," Frasheri penned his works secretly in Istanbul; they were edited at Bucharest from where they were distributed throughout Albania. Rapidly they became breviaries and inspirations to all true Albanians.

They comprised three epic poems. The first, *Qerbelaja*, was an unhappy weakened by reason of its religious motive. "Historia e Skanderbegut" told a different story.

Vigorously rumbling out the mighty deeds of the Albanian Eagle's stanchest son against the conquests of the Sublime Port, it hardened his lethargic descendants into a consolidating courage over which a new standard of national heroism began to unfurl.

Frasheri's third epic effort etched in traits and idiosyncrasies which loomed too near in the foreground for the Albanians themselves to view in perspective.

It comprised his "Spring Flowers" and a second pastoral poem, "Begeti e Bukjesia"; though in the first there protrudes the influence of an oriental ideology, and in the second an unfocused rendering of Albanian rustic life, they were sufficiently accurate canvases to nudge a thought into their readers that Albania had a tradition, a peasant virility, a colorful background worth cherishing.

They were the first cognizable translations of an Albanian tradition. Gjergj Fishta concentrated Frasheri's campaign into regional instruction that such a tradition existed. Aiming at specific districts Fishta gained rather in profundity what Frasheri expended in extenuation.

Allegories Build Ideals

Less political in mood, but emphasizing the inspirational medium of popular Albanian poetry, Las-

gush Poradeci's lyre sang a call to action, to a fight toward the achievement of moral beauty. In his allegories, man is a ship, the flag the idea, the combat the fight for moral, intellectual, and physical liberty.

Translations, too, have illuminated the thought of the Albanian people. In this important sphere, Fan Noli's name is dominant. Born abroad, and long domiciled abroad—latterly in America—this industrious author has proved to his countrymen and to the world at large the possibilities of melodious expression latent in the Albanian tongue. Shakespeare, Ibsen, Cervantes, Omar Khayyam, and on to Edgar Allan Poe, have transmitted their emotions to Albania through Fan Noli's assiduity.

To the Albanians, the fruits of all these literary seedlings are still available. It is illogical to conceive that their perishment will not invigorate again the same people toward another nook of freedom in history's plain as it eventually and inevitably did 28 years ago.

Socony-Vacuum Ups Tanker Crew Wages

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, April 8—A \$5 increase in the monthly wage of unlicensed marine personnel, effective this month, is announced by Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc. The increase affects approximately 1,000 men on the 35 tankers of the company's deep-sea fleet and was announced in accordance with the company's policy of paying at least the prevailing wage.

But He Remembered Her—

MACON, Ga. (P)—A man parked his car in a storage garage for the night and left for his hotel. A little later he reappeared at the garage.

"I left something in my car," he said.

Sure enough, he had. His young daughter was fast asleep in the back seat.

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Supreme Court Upholds NLRB in 'Little Steel'

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—The Supreme Court refused today to review a National Labor Board order directing the Republic Steel Corporation to reinstate 5,000 or more Ohio employees who participated in the 1937 "Little Steel" strike.

This left, in effect, a decision by the Federal Circuit Court at Philadelphia sustaining the reinstatement order except for 40 employees.

The cost of the order to the Republic Steel Corporation, the Labor Board said, must await future determination.

A petition for a review of the Circuit Court ruling, asked by a group of unions of the Corporation's employees known as the "Central Council of Steel Plants," also was denied. The Board had ordered their disestablishment on the ground they were "company dominated."

Bridges Granted Review

Among other actions, the Court granted a petition by Harry Bridges, West Coast labor leader, for a review of his contempt of court conviction for sending a telegram to Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, criticizing a decision by the Los Angeles Superior Court.

No opinions were delivered and the Court adjourned for two weeks.

Mr. Bridges, in asking the review, contended the conviction deprived him of freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and denied a right to petition the Federal Government for a "redress of grievances."

His conviction in the Los Angeles Superior Court was affirmed by the California Supreme Court. He was given the alternative of paying a \$125 fine or serving five days in the Los Angeles County Jail.

In connection with the Labor Board's reinstatement order, Republic Steel has started a suit in Federal District Court at Cleveland, Ohio, seeking \$7,500,000 from the Congress of Industrial Organizations and affiliates in damages the Corporation attributes to the strike. It charged the unions

with extraordinary expenses incurred during the dispute.

While validity of the Labor Board order was challenged, the steel company said five months ago that all but a "few" of the workers involved in the strike had returned to work.

This statement was made after the Federal Circuit Court at Philadelphia had sustained the Board's order, except as to reinstatement of 40 employees held to have been guilty of extreme violence.

The Circuit Court agreed with the Labor Board that "unfair labor practices" by Republic Steel were responsible for the strike, which spread through the Corporation's mills at Warren, Canton, Youngstown, Massillon, and Cleveland.

During the strike, the Labor Board said, the Corporation "deliberately planned and incited hysteria and violence in order to terrorize union members."

Republic Steel told the Supreme Court that strikers had disqualified themselves from a re-employment order because of acts of violence by individual members of the union.

But the Circuit Court ruled that "some disorder is unfortunately quite usual in any extensive or long-drawn-out strike," and that conviction of minor offenses should not bar reinstatement.

It cited the Supreme Court's 1939 decision outlawing sit-down strikes, in which Chief Justice Hughes asserted that the employees of a corporation "had the right to strike but they had no license to commit acts of violence or to seize their employer's plant."

Republic Steel asserted that the "sole cause" of the strike was its refusal to sign a contract with the Steel Workers Organizing Committee. It contended that it was "not required by law to sign."

Forty-Plus Club Puts 130 to Work

PITTSBURGH, April 8 (AP)—Providing vocational aid for unemployed executives past 40 years of age brought quick results for the Forty-Plus Club here.

R. Roy Strayer, President, reported that half of the 260 men elected to membership had been placed in jobs during the 10 months since formation of the organization. Initial salaries ranged from \$1,600 to \$7,500 a year.

The Club limits membership to former executives who earned at least \$4,000 a year in bona fide jobs. Mr. Strayer said the organization did not necessarily seek executive jobs for its personnel but tried to place them in the particular line for which they were qualified.

Airplane's Breeze Keeps Frost Off Peach Trees

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
RICHMOND, Va.—Harold Bachman kept the frost away from S. B. Chapin's Pinehurst, N. C., peach orchards with an airplane. All night long Mr. Bachman "hedge-hopped" the trees, creating a constant wind of varying temperatures and thus preventing formation of frost on the tender buds and blossoms.

All Eyes on the 'Greatest Show'



Wide World

Opening Day of the Circus at Madison Square Garden

Some of the thousands of children at Madison Square Garden intent on the performance of the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus which is starting its annual swing around the country with an engagement in New York City.

Picture was taken on the first Saturday matinee of the run and children turned out in large numbers for the thrill that goes with the "greatest show."

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Fairhope: Fairhope Public High School Auditorium, 8 p. m., April 18.	Kalamazoo (First Church) : Central High School Auditorium, 8 p. m., April 15.
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Illinois	New Jersey
Aurora: Church Edifice, Fourth and Main Streets, 8 p. m., April 16.	North Bergen: Robert Fulton School Auditorium, Hudson Avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first Streets, 8:15 p. m., April 15.
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Adrian : Masonic Temple, Main and Second Streets, 3:30 p. m., April 14.	Forest Hills: Church Edifice, Greenway Terrace and Middleway Circle, 8:15 p. m., April 15.
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Minneapolis	Ohio
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Bright Paint Spurs Idea Of Indirect Light

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

LOS ANGELES—A couple of developments in lamps for the living room are indirect-lighting and low floor models. The two are combined in a floor model for reading, the shade being almost down to the eye level of a person seated. A variation of it has an adjustable arm, so that the shade unit can be raised or lowered, for the convenience of a group at a table game.

Indirect lighting, by regular practice, involves the three-way contact bulb—a single switch progressively turns on more light, as in the sequence of 100, 200, and 300 watts. Larger than an ordinary bulb, this three-step one is usually frosted, and is set in a reflector pointing directly to the ceiling. Thus, on most floor models, the eye of a standing person is protected by the cupped reflector.

The simplest of this model, in a quiet metal finish, rises from a circular, plain base, to about five feet, including the rim of the metal reflector—the stem with hardly a break or decoration in its tubular appearance. Unobtrusive, it is a piece that will blend with almost any furnishings; and while it is best suited to a room with modern lines, it goes well even in rooms with traditional or period lines.

The success of indirect-lighting depends upon light or white walls and ceiling—the lighter the walls and ceiling, the more effective the lamp. In new houses walls and ceilings are usually light or neutral, so this method of lighting is growing in use. In older houses which had paneled walls of dark walnut or ceilings beamed in dark woods, walls and ceilings are being done over in light or white colors, thus almost demanding indirect-lighting from standpoint not only of decoration, but also of economy.

Dam Board Member Fired by Phillips

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 5 (AP)—Gov. Leon C. Phillips, who was blocked by the Federal Government recently from halting work on the Grand River Dam, said yesterday he had given 10 days' written notice of removal to Henry Eichenberger, a member of the Dam Authority's Board of Directors.

Mr. Eichenberger was being removed "for lack of business grasp of the expenditures of that money up there," Governor Phillips said. John Carmody, Federal Works Administrator, after balking in Federal Court Governor Phillips' attempt to halt work on the giant power project, declared he had heard the Chief Executive planned to remove members of the Authority and warned against such action.

Jenkins' Racing Engine To Power Fire Truck

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP)—As Mayor, Ab Jenkins has his financial problems. So instead of spending \$3,000 for a new engine for a pumper truck he donated to the fire department the motor from his racing car which hauled him to a record of 165.73 miles an hour for 1,000 miles. The engine operates at somewhat slower speed now, incidentally.

Guggenheim Memorial Awards Totaling \$165,000 Are Made

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, April 8—Seventy-three Fellowships with stipends totaling \$165,000 to assist research and creative work were announced today by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation which in the past 15 years has granted 913 Fellowships to the value of \$2,082,000 in assisting artists and scholars.

On account of war in Europe and the Far East all Fellows named today save one who will go to the Near East will work in the Western Hemisphere. Twelve will go to Latin America; the rest will work in the United States and Canada. Five women are included this year, and six Canadians have been appointed under a recent extension of the Foundation's Fellowships to Canada. The annual Guggenheim Fellowships for Latin American scholars and artists will be awarded in June.

On the list of new Fellows, each of whom will normally receive \$2,500 for a year, are: Earl Hawley Robinson, of Seattle, Wash., composer, who will write a musical dramatization of "The People, Yes," by Carl Sandburg; Marc Blitzstein, of Philadelphia, Pa., author of a play in music, "The Cradle Will Rock"; Alvin D. Etlar, member of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, and William H. Schuman, director of the chorus of Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y.

Others who were awarded Fellowships included Herman J. Broch, refugee author from Vienna; Mrs. Christine Weston, housewife and author of Brewer, Me.; Edwin M. Lanham, novelist and reporter for the New York Herald-Tribune, who will write a novel of the Southwest, and Andrew Nelson Lytle, writer and farmer, of Montague, Tenn., who will write a historical novel based on de Soto.

More Writers

Other writers include Dr. Ward Allison Dorrance, Assistant Professor of French at Missouri University, author of three books; John Dos Passos, of Provincetown, Mass., whose Fellowship has been renewed to enable him to complete an essay series on American conceptions of freedom of thought; Lewis Galanterie, formerly chief of the Foreign Research Division of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, translator from the French and German; Delmore Schwartz, of Cambridge, Mass., poet; Lloyd Frankenberg, poet, and Alfred Kazin, book reviewer for the New York Herald-Tribune.

Fellows who will study in Latin America include Dr. Frank A. Southard, Jr., professor of economics at Cornell University, who will make a study of Latin American foreign exchange policies; Miguel Coyarrubias, New York artist, who will prepare a book on the culture of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec; Dr. Alfred Metraux, ethnologist, who will write on the Gran Chaco; Dr. Robert Chester Smith, Jr., assistant director of the Hispanic Foundation in the Library of Congress, who will prepare a history on the fine arts of Brazil; Dr. Isabel T. Kelly, University of California; and Dr. Raymond E. Crist, instructor in geography in the University of Illinois.

Painters and sculptors awarded Fellowships include Henry Lee McFee, of Savannah, Ga., whose paintings are in the permanent collections of the Metropolitan and Whitney museums; Richmond Barthe, negro sculptor of New York City; Herman Palmer, of Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., awarded fellowship for studies of wild and domesticated animals; Miss Ruth Reeves, textile designer of New York, who will study ancient and modern textiles of South America, and Walker Evans, New

York photographer, who will make photographs of contemporary American subjects.

Awards in Research

Among those receiving awards for economic and social research are Dr. J. A. Maxwell, professor of economics in Clark University, Worcester, Mass., who will study the impact of Federalism upon Federal and state finances; Dr. Edward F. Frazier, professor of sociology, Howard University, Washington, D. C., who will make a comparative study of the negro family in the West Indies and Brazil; Dr. Paul Merhenke, Professor of Philosophy, University of California, who will prepare a work on the sensational and perceptual basis of knowledge; Dr. Nathan Reich, Instructor in Economics, Hunter College, New York, for a work on relationship between political democracy and economic organization.

The first annual appointments to the Foundation's Canadian Fellowships are:

Prof. Francis Reginald Scott, of McGill University, Montreal, who will write a book on the development of the Canadian Constitution; Prof. Percy Elwood Corbett, lecturer in International Law, McGill University, Montreal, who will prepare a treatise on "The Community of States and Its Law"; Prof. Donald Grant Creighton, University of Toronto, for a study of the development of Canadian nationality after 1850; Carl Schaefer, artist, Toronto, who will paint in the United States; Dr. Murray Barnson Emeneau, of Lunenburg, N. S., for a volume of texts in the language of South India, and Dr. Gordon Pall, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, McGill University, for a book on quadratic arithmetic.

Fellowships were granted to assist Botanical research to these among others:

Dr. Stanley Adair Cain, Associate Professor of Botany, University of Tennessee, for a book of geobotany; Dr. Katherine Esau, Assistant Professor of Botany, University of California, for studies of vascular plants; Dr. Franklin P. Metcalf, Professor of Botany, Lingnan University, Canton, China, for a monograph on the flora of Fukien Province, China.

U. S. Gifts Add Books To Palestine Library

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, April 8—More than 2,500 books have been sent during the year to the Kohut Memorial Library in the American Colony at Jaffa, Palestine, by the Hunter College Graduate Menorah Society, which was announced April 6 by Dr. Dora Askwith, faculty adviser of the organization.

The most recent contribution was made by Judge Julian W. Mack, of the United States Circuit Court, who sent 400 volumes this week from his private collection to the library of the colony, which was founded last year in honor of the late Dr. George Alexander Kohut, scholar and patron of learning.

The colony is called Ein Hashofet, Well of Justice, in honor of Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis (retired) of the United States Supreme Court.

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Jacqueline Cochran Claims a World Record
BURBANK, Calif., April 8 (AP)—Miss Jacqueline Cochran, aviator, traveled 2,000 kilometers at a speed of approximately 324 miles an hour Saturday to claim a world record for the distance.
She left Union Air Terminal at 8:36 a. m., rounded a pylon 30 miles west of Albuquerque, N. M., and crossed the finish line at 12:22:47. Her elapsed time was 3 hours, 44 minutes, 47 seconds. The accepted record for the distance is 311 miles an hour, established by Ernst Seibert in a twin-engine German Junkers bomber.
She flew a single-motored, oxygen-equipped (Seversky) monoplane, making most of the flight at an altitude of 16,000 feet.

School Bus Driver 'Waits' To Graduate
HICKMAN, Ky., April 8 (AP)—Here's one school bus driver who figured out something to do while waiting for his passengers—he went to school with them.
Guy Barnett, the driver, and father of two daughters, will graduate from Sylvan Shade high school near here on April 12. Furthermore, he will be class Valedictorian.

Egypt's King and Queen Have Second Girl Child
CAIRO, Egypt, April 8 (AP)—King Farouk and Queen Farida of Egypt have a new child—a second girl.
Salutes of 41 guns were fired when the child was born yesterday. She will be named Fawzia, after the King's eldest sister.

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Economist Sees New Battle By Labor Against Machines

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1929 only 91 new men were employed for each 100 displaced," he said.

Extracts from Dr. Kreps' testimony follow:

Work of Crucial Importance

The fact of technology makes the work being done by the TNEC, on concentration of economic power, of crucial importance. For the machine is bound to cause aggravating problems to the economy unless the benefits of the machine are distributed to the consumer in lower prices.

The lowering of prices is a positive inducement stimulating demand which ultimately results in increased capital investment.

If we vigorously push advances in technology and refuse to make the requisite economic adjustment we will set up grave tensions in our society. Obviously to call a moratorium on research or on progress of the machine is both unwise and impossible. But the shortsightedness of those who argue that the industrial frontier is gone is only exceeded by the stupidity of those who wish to call a halt to economic adjustment.

Economic Balance Needed

What is necessary is economic balance. Our production of goods must not change faster than our capacity to purchase them.

If we should catch the vision of building an American civilization we would create employment for millions as did Sweden in providing, to use their national slogan, "More beautiful things for every day life."

Due to the advance of technology there have developed in our economic structure large units of economic power that have become of primary significance in modern economic life. Technology has created large economic

governments each commanding in detail the work and life of hundreds of thousands of laborers, collecting billions of dollars annually from consumers in that interesting type of taxes euphemistically called prices. Technology has made these large business units the ruling forces in modern life.

Monopoly in its various forms in the United States is the enemy of democracy. If we fail to have sufficient American pioneer blood in our veins to insist that there shall be no concentration and exercise of economic power without the consent of the governed, technology will never be able to create for us an America unlimited.

Big Men to Speak

The broad subject the Committee is pondering is "job versus the machine," and includes in the prospective list of witnesses 40 men and women ranging from William Green, A. F. of L. head, to Edsel Ford, co-worker with his father in a great mass production industry. Others included are of the caliber of J. J. Pelley, President of the Association of American Railroads, C. F. Kettering, Research Engineer of General Motors, Charles Hook, President of the American Rolling Mill Company, Thomas J. Watson, President of the International Business Machines Corporation, while the main categories of the investigation are the automobile, coal and steel, railroad, textile fibers, communications, and office appliance industries, agriculture, and economic and vocational education.

"The great importance of this subject is everywhere recognized," Senator O'Mahoney said. "Without modern technology, mass production would not be possible; it is technology which has enabled industry to organize into great concentrated units of production and distribution.

Fusionist



John B. Gage
Elected Mayor of Kansas City, Mo., and with him a Fusion Council.

Fusion Victory In Kansas City Sets New Pace

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Victory of the fusion or clean-up forces in the recent election here April 2

proves again that normally dissident political forces with one common and just aim can co-operate effectively. Election by substantial majorities of John B. Gage, the fusion mayoral candidate, and seven of the group's eight councilmen and its two judicial candidates, is the result not of a partisan battle, but of a fight between a Democratic political machine on one side and a group of citizens on the other representing both Democrats and Republicans.

The one common and just aim of the fusion forces was clean government, and though the opposition promised also to "end machine rule," the issue stood, for opponents of the Charter Party, the Republican Party, the Kansas City Democratic Club, the Citizens' League, the Democratic Citizens' Association, the Good Government, and the Forward Kansas City League.

Just what is meant by co-operation of dissident groups is seen in the composition and activities of the fusion unit. Named the United Campaign Committee, it is composed of the Charter Party, the Republican Party, the Kansas City Democratic Club, the Citizens' League, the Democratic Citizens' Association, the Good Government, and the Forward Kansas City League.

Plan to Seize Control Told In Sedition Trial

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP)—A Government witness testified at the trial of 17 men charged with seditious conspiracy that one of the defendants, William Gerald Bishop, told associates that "when we overthrow the Government, we will redistribute all the gold and cancel all internal debt."

The witness was Denis A. Healy, who was "planted" at meetings of the group by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Healy, characterized by the defense as an "agent provocateur," described how F.B.I. agents set up a speech recorder in the basement of his house to record conversations with some of the defendants, and how the agents observed a military drill at Narrowsburg, N. Y.

"Bishop spoke of civil riots, inciting various groups such as Communists and Jews—to riots—and the overpowering of civil police," Mr. Healy testified. "Bishop said the Federal Reserve Bank of the United States was controlled by 12 Jewish banks. He read passages from the Talmud and said: 'This is the Jewish moral law which is governing the United States.'"

Mr. Healy, referring to notes, said that on another occasion, Mr. Bishop told him and Macklin Botger, a defendant, that "it would be easy to destroy communications, transportation systems and the water works." Further, Mr. Healy testified to Mr. Bishop's remarking that when the time came he would employ plenty of sabotage and that any small group could hold the General Post Office, Customs Building, or any public building, "with two machine guns he said he had."

Mr. Healy testified that John F. Cassidy, another defendant, had suggested that the Christian Front, of which he was a member, "could not openly advocate shooting any Congressmen, but that he himself would advocate shooting 12 congressmen, to show them that the Christian Front meant business."

He also said that Mr. Bishop had urged him to "get eight men from the Irish Republican Army" for an action committee squad.

New Naval Bomber Ends 'Secret' Flight

HONOLULU, April 8 (AP)—An experimental four-motored naval bomber alighted on Pearl Harbor Saturday completing a 2,565-mile "secret" flight from San Diego, Calif., in 19 hours and 25 minutes.

The big Sikorsky plane carried a crew of seven under command of Lieut. Commander Kenneth Craig. The plane will be the aerial flagship of Rear Admiral Arthur L. Bristol, Commander of Patrol Wing 2.

Pan American Union's Work Celebrated in All Americas

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 8—Recognition of the Pan American Union's first half century in the cause of inter-American peace and understanding is being given this week in ceremonies of the 21 American republics from Maine to Tierra Del Fuego.

Well over half the republics of North, South and Central America have planned official programs to be held during Pan-American Week, April 8-15. On the fifteenth President Roosevelt will deliver an address to the governing board of the Union.

This address will be sent by shortwave to all parts of the world and will go out 10 times—once in English in the morning and again in English in the evening, once each in Italian, German and French, twice in Portuguese and three times in Spanish.

On April 14, which has been designated by the President as Pan American Day, the Post Office Department will set up a special post office in the Pan American Union Building here for the first sale of the Government's special Union anniversary stamp. In addition, 13 Latin-American republics are also issuing similar stamps.

Many colleges in the United States have planned Pan-American roundtables devoted to the mutual cultural and commercial heritages of the Americas, while Chambers of Commerce in various cities are taking occasion to stress the commercial advantages to be derived from brisker trade with the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

Among the programs scheduled in Washington for this week is the inauguration today of a Latin-

American art exhibit at the Corcoran Art Gallery. On April 9 the Pan American Union will be host in the morning to a stamp exhibit, in the afternoon to an orchid exhibit and in the evening to a concert of glee clubs of local and near-by universities.

A luncheon will be tendered to the governing board of the Pan American Union by the Pan American Society of New York on April 12, while on the following day the National Press Club will hold a dinner in honor of the fifth anniversary. Pan-American services will be held in many of the capital's churches on April 14.

Although Pan-American events officially ends on April 15, evening in honor of Pan-American unity will be held at later dates. On April 30 Bidu Sayo, Brazilian Metropolitan Opera star, will feature the Pan American music concert of Latin-American music. Secretary of State Cordell Hull is expected to give a short address on this occasion.

Two international conferences are to be held in connection with the Union's fifth anniversary. On April 14 there will begin at Patzcuaro, Mexico, the first Pan-American conference on Indian affairs. On May 8 Washington will be host to the eighth American Scientific Congress, which will bring together many of North America's outstanding natural scientists. It is also hoped that the convention establishing the inter-American bank will be signed within a short time.

The celebrations in Washington will center in and near the Union's building on 17th Street near Constitution Avenue.

Netherlands Limits Imports

AMSTERDAM, April 8 (AP)—A new trade agreement between Great Britain and the Netherlands, negotiated in an effort to reduce friction over wartime blockade restrictions on the Netherlands commerce, was implemented by the two Royal Netherlands decrees, effective today.

In general, the decrees are designed to guarantee that imports from overseas will not be re-exported to Germany. In return, British blockade delays to Netherlands shipping will be minimized.

Recognition also will be given to the right of the Netherlands to export to belligerents most of its home produce, especially agricultural and dairy products.

The first decree forbids importation from overseas of a list of goods except under the special permission of the Netherlands Government-controlled ANIC—General Netherlands Import Central Agency. Under the arrangements, officials explained, importers and shipping companies will be assured their goods will pass the British blockade without difficulties.

The second decree forbids re-export to belligerents of products from overseas, apparently including products of the Netherlands colonies, except by special permission.

These permits will have a status similar to the "navicerts" issued by British authorities in neutral ports, with this important difference—Netherlands authorities will exercise the control.

Berlin Suspicious

BERLIN, April 8 (AP)—Informed German quarters viewed with distrust a new Netherlands-British trade and transport agreement under which the Netherlands

pledged itself not to permit re-transport to Germany of any product obtained from overseas.

"According to the Berlin viewpoint it becomes necessary to investigate whether, and to what extent, Holland as a neutral transit country has sacrificed her rights or shirked her duty toward Germany," said Dienst aus Deutschland, authoritative commentary which frequently reflects an official view.

The understanding here was that the Netherlands, by promising not to permit reshipment of overseas

imports to Germany, was released from some of Britain's blockade restrictions.

Dienst aus Deutschland observed that "a seeming impartiality" characterized the Netherlands-British agreement because it leaves the Netherlands free to re-ship to any warring country products imported by land routes. "But the restrictions' first point (overseas imports) may be in contradiction to the duty of a non-belligerent land to observe a strict economic neutrality," the commentary said.

Tokyo Group Leaves Moscow

MOSCOW, April 8 (AP)—The Japanese Trade Delegation which has been negotiating since Jan. 10 with Soviet-Russian officials for a Japanese-Russian commercial treaty decided yesterday to leave Moscow.

There was no immediate explanation of the decision nor of its significance.

Shikao Matsushima, head of the group of five, will take up his post as Minister to Stockholm. Some of the Japanese will return to Tokyo while others will visit various European capitals.

[In Tokyo a Foreign Office spokesman said trade negotiations with Russia were continuing in Moscow although Mr. Matsushima is en route to Stockholm to assume his post as Minister to Sweden.]

In connection with the efforts to reach a trade agreement, foreign observers recalled the speech March 29 by Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov before the Supreme Soviet in which he said "we cannot express great satisfaction over our relations with

Japan" even though "we have not without some difficulty—settled several questions."

The question of Japanese fishing rights in Russian waters is regarded as the biggest problem between the two powers.

[The groundwork for the negotiations was laid last year by Premier Molotov and Japanese Ambassador Shigenori Togo. Finally, on Nov. 20, a communiqué announced they had "exchanged opinions on the fundamental principles upon which a Soviet-Japanese trade agreement must be based" and had found "a community of views."

Mr. Matsushima was instructed to stop in Moscow en route to Stockholm to assist the Japanese Ambassador and the formal negotiations began Jan. 10 when Mr. Togo presented Japanese proposals and an explanation to A. I. Mikoyan, Soviet Foreign Trade Commissar. Other sessions were held subsequently without any announcement of the result, though steady progress was indicated.]

Britain Issues 'Conquest' Map

LONDON, April 8 (AP)—The Ministry of Information yesterday issued an alleged German "secret map," which it said showed that German leaders in 1937 had prepared a 10-year plan to conquer Europe.

It said it showed that Germany planned to take Austria and Czechoslovakia in 1938 and to add progressively to her conquests until "before 1948 Hitler's hordes of grabbing gangsters would have seized Scandinavia and Portugal" and also Great Britain.

The Ministry asserted the alleged map was found by Czech police in a raid in 1938 in Prague

on headquarters of Konrad Henlein, then Sudeten German leader.

[Maps purporting to show German plans for conquering Europe circulated before the outbreak of the European conflict. Berlin reports scoffed at the idea that the map distributed in London was authentic.]

Significance was seen here in that release of the map was timed to coincide with a British-French campaign to convince Europe's small neutrals that they should, in their own interests, co-operate with the Allies in tightening the blockade of Germany.

Pan American Union

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Washington, the Union fills a distinct niche all its own among contemporary associations of nations.

Neither a League organized on the model of Geneva, nor a Commonwealth after the British manner, nor an Empire, nor an alliance, the Pan American Union is a free society of fully sovereign nations. No step has been taken toward formation of a superstate since the Union began on April 14, 1890, at the First Pan American Conference.

The Pan American Union responds today, as in its origins, to a growing recognition of mutual interests. Bonds of geography and tradition unite the independence, civil liberties, and national security of every American Nation. Because of this underlying democracy, the Union relies on voluntary collaboration rather than coercion.

Meet Every Five Years

Every day in Washington the Union's offices carry on their ramified activities for promoting inter-American good will and understanding. Cultural and economic studies, the clearing of essential information, and the preparation of conferences are the Union's main occupations.

All political powers remain in the hands of each member-nation. Every five years they meet in a regular Pan American Conference. The eighth met at Lima in 1938. The next is scheduled at Bogota, Colombia, in 1943.

Through the years an impressive peace structure has been erected by treaties and conventions signed at the eight Conferences, as well as at several special conferences. The century-old conflict between Bolivia and Paraguay in the Chaco finally yielded two years ago to arbitration by six American Presidents.

On numerous occasions, tension has been eased, and war averted.

Nye Backs Vandenberg In Nebraska Primary

FREMONT, Neb., April 8 (AP)—Senator Gerald P. Nye (R) of North Dakota has added his voice to the group of western Senators endorsing Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R) of Michigan in an effort to woo Nebraska's farm vote in next Tuesday's presidential preference primary.

The last-minute Vandenberg drive stirred Nebraska supporters of Thomas E. Dewey, New York District Attorney, to an attempt to counteract it. Mr. Dewey and Senator Vandenberg are the only two candidates entered in the preference race for the State's 14 delegates.

J. Lee Rankin, Nebraska manager for the Dewey forces, asked Senator Charles L. McNary (R) of Oregon, for his opinion of Mr. Dewey's farm stand. Senator McNary telegraphed he was "pleased with his knowledge and his sympathy for the farmer and his problems" as judged by the New Yorker's recent farm speech at Lincoln.

Dog License Puts Boys in Quandary

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

HUNTINGTON, L. I., April 8—Tri-partite ownership can have its legal perplexities, even when the owners are three boys, approximately age 12 years, and the chattel in question is a pet pooch.

Sammy Knight, Charles Richmond and Walter Schmidt found this out when they walked into the office of William B. Trainer, Town Clerk here, to see about a license for their dog. How was the license to be made out, since they all owned the dog jointly? Of course, if it had been the other type of dog, drapped in a roll and embellished with mustard—three bites would have settled the question; but "man bites dog," however newsworthy, wouldn't settle matters in the case of a canine critter, patiently wagging his tail.

"Who fed the dog?" The boys are asked, and it developed that all three fed him; also that all three housed him, and all in turn looked after him. No favoritism here; but what should the license say?

Finally, a Solomon-like idea came to one of the lads. "Make it incorporate," he shouted. Mr. Trainer decided that would "do it," wrote down the names of all three boys, and with a flourish added, "Inc." on the \$2.25 license.

Delaware couldn't have done it better.

Puerto Rico Democrats Pledged to Farley

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, April 8 (AP)—Puerto Rican Democrats have pledged the island's six votes in the national convention at the disposal of Postmaster General James A. Farley.

The party convention expressed the hope that Mr. Farley would be the party's nominee and pledged its votes to him or whomever he directs.

The convention directed the delegation to seek a Puerto Rican statehood plank in the Democratic platform.

W. R. Bennet and Mrs. Sarah Mendez were elected to the National Committee.

What Every Metropolitan Policyholder Should Know about his Company

Metropolitan presents its Business Report for the year ending December 31, 1939. (In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York State Insurance Department.)

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS		
National Government Securities	\$1,015,938,914.60	
U. S. Government	\$948,082,869.84	
Canadian Government	67,856,044.76	
Other Bonds	1,882,379,020.85	
U. S. State & Municipal	110,055,727.87	
Canadian Provincial & Municipal	103,823,959.75	
Railroad	573,665,903.43	
Public Utilities	689,740,113.65	
Industrial & Miscellaneous	405,093,316.15	
Stocks	86,624,833.01	
All but \$22,561.13 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	953,658,650.07	
Farms	76,890,988.22	
Other property	876,767,661.85	
Loans on Policies	515,495,459.26	
Real Estate Owned	407,215,594.74	
Includes real estate for Company use, and housing projects.		
Cash	132,667,027.52	
Premiums Outstanding and Deferred	87,666,343.58	
Interest Due and Accrued, etc.	60,340,337.46	
TOTAL	\$5,141,986,181.09	

NOTE—Assets carried at \$221,390,536.99 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS		
Policy Reserves required by law	\$4,493,833,205.00	
Amount which, with interest and future premiums, will assure payment of policy claims		
Dividends to Policyholders	112,999,638.00	
Set aside for payment during the year 1940		
Reserve for Future Payments on Supplementary Contracts	112,986,146.83	
Held for Claims	22,931,579.79	
Including claims awaiting completion of proof and estimated amount of unreported claims		
Other Policy Obligations	42,377,943.67	
Including reserves for Accident and Health Insurance, dividends left with Company, premiums paid in advance, etc.		
Miscellaneous Liabilities	47,140,101.00	
Liabilities not included above, such as taxes due or accrued, special reserves, etc.		
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	\$4,832,268,614.29	
Surplus	309,717,566.80	
This serves as a margin of safety, a cushion against contingencies which cannot be foreseen.		
TOTAL	\$5,141,986,181.09	

TEN YEARS OF PROGRESS

Highlights of Metropolitan's growth and stability over the past decade

After fulfilling all its contractual obligations (including payment of over \$4,260,000,000 to policyholders and beneficiaries) over the 10-year period of adverse economic conditions from 1929 through 1939, Metropolitan

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The Children's Page

A Monday Page

Vanka's Donkey

By Sonia Daugherty

Part One

Vanka lived in a small isba. He had a cow, two pigs, four geese and a donkey. The donkey was brown and shaggy with long ears and a diamond shaped spot of white on her forehead.

Vanka loved his donkey, for she helped him to plow his field where he planted cabbages, potatoes and barley. And she helped him carry these to market where he sold them at a good profit.

But these were not the only reasons why Vanka loved his donkey. When he talked to her she understood him, and when he plowed and sang songs the donkey kept in step to the tunes.

In the evenings when his work was finished, Vanka took his accordion and sat in the barn door on a small bench playing tunes and singing softly to himself; and the donkey would swish her tail and wag her head as if she were taking part in the concert.

Mavra, Vanka's wife, was a little afraid of the donkey. She complained to Vanka that the donkey was stubborn and lazy and ate too much hay.

One day toward dusk, Mavra came into the barn to feed the cow and the geese. She had to pass close by the donkey in order to reach the pen where the geese were cooped for the night.

A Bowl of Mush

Just as Mavra came near, the donkey reached over and stuck her muzzle into the warm bowl of steaming bran mush. She all but emptied it in a few deep glutinous gulps.

Mavra screamed shrilly, and gave the donkey a blow with the pan, spilling the rest of the mush over the neck of the animal. The donkey let out a long bawling cry threatening that the geese began to hiss and cackle. The cow, startled in her stall, set up a moo. And the pigs joined their grunting bass voices to the din.

Vanka came running to the barn in great haste. He found Mavra sitting on the barn floor with her apron over her head, crying loudly.

"Be still," said Vanka, helping her to rise from the cold earthen floor of the barn. "It isn't right for you to hate our donkey. She is a good animal, does her work faithfully, and she is very clever."

"She attacked me," sobbed Mavra. "She ate all the bran so there is none left for the cow. And she pulled open the bag of grain under my arm and spilt it so there is none left for the geese!"

Vanka scratched his ear. He always did that when he was perplexed. "O, well," he said after a moment. "No use crying over spilt milk, or spilt grain, for that matter. Cheer up and be thankful we can mix a new portion of bran, and we have some more grain, too."

All this time the donkey was daintily picking up the spilt grain from the barn floor, munching away calmly, and there seemed to be a sort of smile in her slanting eyes.

Mavra stamped her foot, and walked out of the barn to mix another bowl of bran.

Vanka shook his head sadly, brushed the clinging mush from

the donkey's neck and swept together the scattered grain. He found that there was only a handful left and he threw it dutifully to the geese, though he felt much inclined to feed it to the donkey.

Noise in the Barn

Then he went back to finish chopping the wood by which Mavra would cook his cabbage soup for tomorrow. But he had time to chop only a few pieces when the same din assailed his ears.

Again he came running to the barn and there was Mavra running up and down the barn weeping and wailing. The donkey was swinging her tail, standing very still and licking her chops. All over her neck was the spilt bran.

"She does it on purpose! Don't defend her!" cried Mavra. Pulling the apron over her head, she began to weep louder than ever.

Vanka took the donkey from her stall and led her out. "What is the matter?" he asked. "Why are you like this?"

"You talk to her as if she were a person!" burst out Mavra indignantly. "I can't stand it any longer!"

"Don't be foolish, Mavra," said Vanka. "Go to the isba. I'll feed the cow and the geese tonight."

Mavra went back to the isba, drying her eyes with her apron, while Vanka sadly prepared a third mess of mush for the cow.

Mavra Has a Plan

Vanka fed the animals and milked the cow. "Here are two fine goose eggs," he said, placing the eggs in a little basket on the table.

Mavra took the eggs and placed them together with six other eggs. She was planning to set the mother goose to hatch the eggs and then she would take the goslings to market, where she would sell them and add the money to the little hoard she had put by towards buying a horse for Vanka so that he would sell the donkey.

It was only last evening that she had revealed her plan to him while he was milking the cow.

"No, no," Vanka had said, after he had listened to her scheme. "I don't want to sell the donkey. She is a good animal and very clever."

"But a horse is so much finer and more reliable. And how can you call her a good animal when she is so stubborn with me? It would be a simple matter to sell her at the fair next month."

Vanka did not know how to argue with Mavra, when she was



A drawing by Frank Daugherty

Little Boy in the North Country

When I wake up in the morning
In the room with the frosted windows,
I wriggle down deeper into the blankets
And leave a little piece of my nose outside;

Under the two red blankets and the old grey blanket
Father had when he was a sailor, and the big, new comforter,
Mother bought last autumn at the County Fair.

Then I hear Father's quick step moving about the house,
And the thump of wood and the iron bang of the stove door
And the hungry lion roar of the new fire.

I think I must sometimes fall asleep again
Till Mother's voice says "Come, son, time to get up.
Bring your clothes into the kitchen where it's warm."

HENRY BESTON

so determined, so he only sighed. He had no desire to part with the donkey. In fact it grieved him deeply to think of it. So he did not answer and Mavra, thinking that she had convinced him, went on happily, "It will be grand to have a horse to drive us to church or to market like well-to-do folks. I am ashamed to have our telega pulled by a donkey. Aren't you?"

"No," said Vanka simply. "I can't be ashamed of any one who

is so good and so faithful, even if she is only a donkey."

"Wait till we get a horse," said Mavra grandly. "Then you will know the difference!"

And how the donkey had looked at Mavra when she said that. She rolled her eyes so that only the whites showed and her lips were drawn back from her teeth as if she were preparing to bite.

Mavra put the eggs away carefully. In the morning, she promised herself, she would go to the barn and set the goose on the eggs. This thought gave her so much satisfaction that she went contentedly to bed and to sleep.

(To be concluded next Monday)

Two Dolls From Hungary

In the long, severe winters of Hungary, the men and women find time for beautiful craft work. The women embroider exquisite colorful designs or they make crochet and simple filet lace; the men carve tables and beds or benches which they stencil artistically and paint in gay hues. So skilled in artistic creation do they become, that it is not at all surprising that the dolls from Hungary are beautiful and are handsomely and colorfully costumed.

Crowned With Flowers

Magda is about eight inches tall and she is attractively dressed in the national costume. Her hair, parted in the middle and worn in two braids tied with blue ribbon, is so flaxen that it is almost silver white, and her eyes are the blue of a robin's egg.

On her head, Magda wears a crown of white wax flowers interwoven with pink, green and yellow rosettes. Her white blouse has puffed sleeves trimmed with hand made lace, and her bodice of jade green wool, with glass buttons, is laced up the front with pink wool. Over her full red silk skirt, she wears a yellow apron edged with lace. The skirt itself has a hem line of gold braid with a green thread running through it. The finishing touches to the costume are the red leather Cossack styled boots which come halfway up her legs.

Golden Beauty

Although many Hungarians have dark eyes and dark hair, these two dolls happen to represent the blonde types of the country, who are also numerous.

Romola comes from Szgevid,

Janet P. Juhl



Magda and Romola came from Hungary

Turnabout Twist Takes a Pupil

Turnabout Twist was a little rabbit tailor who lived in the Forest and made jerkins and aprons, even whole suits, for whoever wanted to buy them.

He was busy all day, and often half the night, stitch, stitch, stitching at his work.

One afternoon, however, when he had been sitting longer than usual at his work, so that lunch time had come and gone without his noticing it, Madam Candy Hedgehog, who modelled hats for gay young squirrels, burst into his workshop.

"Turnabout Twist," said she sternly, "I do declare you haven't had a bite all day. There is a small party going on at my house and we all want you to come."

Parties were few and far between for Turnabout Twist, so he gladly rolled up his reel of cotton and folded away his little leather apron.

The Patchwork Quilt

It was a grand party, with all sorts of grand games, but what Turnabout Twist liked most was gazing at Madam Candy Hedgehog's pretty things. Particularly he liked a patchwork quilt made of many bits of colored stuffs and quite the most beautiful quilt he had ever seen. The little tailor pulled thoughtfully at his whiskers and decided to begin making one like it for himself the very next day.

But the next day, and the day after that, and the one after that again saw him far too busy sewing coats and capes and jerkins for other small animals to think of his own wishes at all.

One evening he was cooking his supper of fried sausages and meadow herb when there came a timid knock at his door.

"Come in!" called Turnabout Twist, and Jeremy Mole bounced across the floor.

"If it's supper you're wanting,"

broke in the tailor kindly, "I have a spare sausage in the larder. Just hand it out."

Jeremy Makes a Request

"It isn't that," replied the Mole, "though, of course, I'd like a nibble of something. It's—I wondered—I do so frightfully want to be a tailor when I'm big! Do you think you could teach me if I chopped your wood and cooked your meals in return?"

Turnabout Twist turned about in surprise.

"Why!" he laughed, "of all the ideas!" But seeing how downcast the mole looked, he added, "I haven't the time to teach you, sonny, I'm afraid. Haven't even the time to make myself a patchwork quilt."

Jeremy Mole sat up at the table. He ate his share of sausage and meadow herb in silence, and swallowed down a whole big mugful of bramble dew. When

he rose to go, however, and tried to say thank you, three big tears splashed down his cheeks and over his snout.

In a moment the tailor had made up his mind.

"Come along every evening at six," he said, patting the mole's bent head, "and I'll see what I can do."

So all through the summer and autumn, and the cold winter nights, Jeremy Mole chopped wood and cooked suppers for Turnabout Twist the tailor. Although it meant sitting up later and getting up earlier than was his wont, Turnabout Twist taught the mole all sorts of stitches and cuttings and special kinds of buttonholes.

On Christmas Eve, Turnabout

Twist was very late coming home from visiting some young cousins of his, but when at last he got in he saw, on his table, a large, bumpy looking parcel with a note tied to the string on which was written, "With love from Jeremy."

Opening the paper, he drew out the loveliest, most beautiful sewn patchwork quilt imaginable, all different squares and triangles, made from Jeremy's "Practice Pieces," and stitched together with a thousand different stitches.

"Well," said Turnabout Twist in his excitement, "if that doesn't beat everything!" And before he fell asleep that night he decided to make Jeremy Mole his young apprentice. There was work enough for two.

Roly-Poly and the Lion Cub

"Now, Cuffy," said Mrs. Lion to her baby, "you stay here in the cave while I go to find our dinner. Be a good boy and don't go outside until I return."

"I don't want to stay here, it's lonely. Why can't I come with you?" asked Cuffy.

"Because I am going many miles across the plain. Goodbye, and be good," and Mrs. Lion departed.

The cave which was the home of Cuffy and his mother was just on the edge of the forest. Cuffy played with a bone for about half an hour and then went outside the cave.

He wandered along and was so interested that he had gone quite a long distance before he remembered his mother's order to remain in the cave.

In the Heart of the Forest

"Better go back," he thought. But when he started to do so he found that he hadn't the least idea which way he had come.

"O dear, O dear, I'm lost!" he cried, and started to run, not towards the cave as he hoped, but right into the heart of the forest. At last, tired and frightened, he sat down behind a bush and began to cry.

"What's that?" exclaimed Roly-Poly, the baby Elephant, who was playing with little Rhino and Mimosa Giraffe.

"It's a queer noise," observed Rhino.

"I saw something run behind that bush," said Mimosa, and stretching out her long neck she looked over the top. There, crouching on the ground, was a little tawny lion cub.

"It's a funny little fluffy thing, and it's crying," she announced.

"Come on, Rhino, let's go and look," said Roly-Poly. "Why, what's the matter?" he asked, staring at the baby lion. "I'm lost!" sobbed Cuffy.

New Friends

"Well, never mind," said Roly-Poly kindly. "I'll take you to my home, and Mother will look after you."

"Mother, this is Cuffy, and he is lost, so I brought him home," announced Roly-Poly, as he entered the clearing in the forest where they lived.

"Good gracious, it's a lion cub! I didn't know there were any lions around here," exclaimed Mrs. Jumbo.

"I ran away and I'm lost," announced the cub, frisking round, quite happy again now he had found kind friends.

"How very naughty. Your mother will be looking for you,"

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The Metropolitan Opera Season—Arthur LeBlanc in Recital

Leinsdorf's Conducting, 'Boris' Revival Features

By L. A. Sloper

The seventh season of Metropolitan Opera in Boston closed Saturday with performances of "Faust" in the afternoon and of "Tosca" in the evening. The season appears to have been a financial as well as an artistic success. The figures are not yet available, but there were large audiences at all 12 productions; not always so large as last year, perhaps, but large enough to make it look as if the engagement had been carried through once more without a deficit.

On the artistic side the outstanding feature was the work of Erich Leinsdorf, the new conductor of the German repertoire. On the basis of his achievements in Boston, it seems evident that Mr. Johnson was justified in supporting him against complaints based on his youth and comparative inexperience. I heard him in three operas, and his readings of the scores were remarkable not only for accuracy but for warmth, flexibility, and dramatic expressiveness. The much debated variations of tempo seemed to me to be all to the good. The young leader has not only youth, he also has judgment. He is a thorough musician, and he has a vivid but controlled imagination. He is an asset to the company.

The singing artists, mostly familiar, require little detailed comment. Mme. Flagstad of course always tops the list with her incomparable voice. Mr. Melchior, in much better voice than last season, partnered her admirably. Both these artists are less remarkable for their acting than for their singing. Mme. Lehmann, on the other hand, is not only a magnificent singer but a fine actress. Her Marcelline in "Rosenkavalier" and her Sieglinde were high lights. The Boston stage debut of Marjorie Lawrence was an important event. Her Brünnhilde, though it can be surpassed vocally, was a delightfully live and sympathetic portrayal. Riss Stevens, the young American singer, was an exceptionally good Octavian. The Wagnerian stand-bys, Mmes. Thorborg and Branzell and Messrs. Kipnis, Schorr, and List performed as usual, or better than usual.

The success of such artists as Lily Pons, Zinka Milanov, Grace Moore, Helen Jepson, and Dusan Giannini, and Messrs. Crooks and Martinielli, I took for granted, without corroborating it personally. The only production which approached novelty was that of Moussorgsky's "Boris Godunov." This presentation, the first Boston had heard in eight years, was an artistic success. Mr. Pinza, a superb singing-actor, gave a finely wrought impersonation of the Tsar, and the rest of the cast contributed their bits to a performance which was expertly fused by Mr. Panizza's commanding baton.

We did not hear "The Marriage of Figaro." Perhaps we shall next year.

'Tosca'

Puccini's "Tosca" closed the Metropolitan Opera's visit at the Boston Opera House on Saturday evening. Gennaro Papi conducting. For an interlude, before the rise of the curtain on the last act, H. Wendell Endicott, president of the Boston Opera Association, made a brief plea on behalf of the Metropolitan fund, putting emphasis on the value to the institution of the interest of persons who chip in small sums.

It seems somewhat strange today that the music of this work should ever have brought acclaim to a conductor of the lofty standing of Arturo Toscanini; yet it did, long ago, when he, like Mr. Papi now, was just one of Metropolitan's music directors. For pretty good reason, nevertheless, it did so, since the orchestral accompaniment pictures the action of the piece with remarkable appropriateness, and moreover makes out to be, when skillfully handled, interesting to hear at every moment. Why have concert people not given the prelude passage of the third act a place on their programs? Perhaps because they have found it too brief for the purpose. Designers of orchestral entertainment evidently

are loth to select anything of less length than a formal overture. It was evident at the very start of the performance on this occasion that an authentic Puccini evening lay ahead. The tenor, Charles Kullman, in his opening aria showed himself the real article; and as for the soprano, Dusanina Giannini, anyone who had ever heard her sing at all could be sure she could swing the job of the title role in "Tosca" with ease. Who, like her, can sing a high note of Puccini's as softly and as delicately as if it were written by Mozart or Rossini? Then, too, when she thinks the situation warrants or demands, she can scream with the most dramatic of them. The baritone, in turn, John Brownlee, struck in masterfully in the part of Scarpia; so energetically, indeed, that he fairly gave the impression of taking an assignment that was too easy for him. Who said that Puccini puts too great exactions on the singer here and asks for effort which is damaging to the voice? Calumny and nonsense!

The minor portrait, moreover, of Angelotti, the escaped prisoner, was capably evoked by Norman Cordoni; and as for the Sacristan—well, Louis d'Angelo's study of that has become like a legend.

The first act was a model of fluent performance; and the other two acts did not in the least let down. Miss Giannini was something for vocal students to profit from when she meditated the "Vissi d'arte" aria of act two. The only necessity is that a singer must have a thorough schooling—tone production, style and everything—before hoping to hold the soliloquy to the quiet plane—not a fortissimo note—on which Miss Giannini keeps it.

'Faust'

Gounod's "Faust" served for the Metropolitan's final matinee on Saturday. Wilfred Pelletier conducting. Not is it a mistake to lay stress on the musical aspect of the entertainment. It would be an awful easing up of critical standards, however, to put high rating on its dramatic qualities. For the three hours were a grand vocal holiday for Helen Jepson, soprano; Richard Crooks, tenor; Leonard Warren, baritone; and Ezio Pinza, bass. They were a sort of master-audience, indeed, for those embodied and experienced artists, who were out, likely to say, to win fan mail for their good work before the microphone, rather than to interpret the story of Gretchen to the young folk and elders who formed the Boston Opera House audience. Anyone in attendance could easily surmise that a performance like this, in which the superb singing-actor, gave a finely wrought impersonation of the Tsar, and the rest of the cast contributed their bits to a performance which was expertly fused by Mr. Panizza's commanding baton.

Nevertheless an observation which someone who knew the Metropolitan in the "Golden Age" once made concerning "Faust" remains as true as ever. "Tiere," this person remarked, "you have an opera." Everybody agrees to that, from the schoolgirl who hears for the first time to the practiced listener who professes to de-late as a collection of old-style tunes. Let a company, then, set the work forth this way or that, the singers coming to the front of the stage and shouting one another, or staying back and enacting the play, "Faust" continues to take hold. The idea is that we all know about this Mephistopheles whom Goethe flings before the world's eye and whom Gounod causes to sing an impudent serenade. Spite of jiggawag and jumbling, we can put the picture together.

W. P. T.

Art Exhibitions

Boston Art Club, New Gallery, 270 Dartmouth Street. Paintings by the Business Men's Art Club, 13 a. m. to 5 p. m., Through April 13.

Boston City Club, 14 Somerset Street. Exhibition of historical prints portraying early Boston, Concord and Lexington. Loaned by Goodspeed's. Through April 22.

Children's Art Center—Water colors by Polly Nordell. Through April.

Doll & Richards, 138 Newbury Street. Exhibition of color plastic figures by Margaret Blake. Also water colors by Gertrude Beals Bourne. Through April 20.

George R. Shaw Gallery, 71 Newbury Street—Drawings by James Thurber. Paintings by Karl Hofer. Through April 27.

Goodspeed's Book Shop—Miscellaneous group of Americana. Grace Horna Galleries, 71 Newbury Street. Paintings by Sam Charles. Water colors by Helen Dickson. Through April 13.

Goodman-Walkers, Corner Boylston and Tremont Streets—Water colors by A. F. Levinson. Through April 13.



Vandamm
Lynn Fontanne
Now appearing with Alfred Lunt in the new play by Robert E. Sherwood, "There Shall Be No Night," at the Colonial.

Musical Events to Come

Symphony Programs

The Boston Symphony Orchestra will give its final concert of the Cambridge season in Sanders Theater, Thursday evening, April 11. Dr. Koussevitzky will present Berlioz's Overture to "Benvenuto Cellini," Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony, and the Fifth Symphony of Tchaikovsky in E minor.

The orchestra's twenty-first program of its Friday afternoon and Saturday evening series will be presented on April 12 and 13. Dr. Koussevitzky will perform for the first time in a number of seasons the Fourth Symphony of Sibelius in A minor. The program will open with Berlioz's Overture to "Benvenuto Cellini." The second part will include Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony in B minor and Strauss' tone poem, "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks."

Cincinnati Glee Club

The University of Cincinnati Glee Club, which has attracted considerable attention throughout the Middle West, will make its Boston debut Tuesday night, April 16, in Jordan Hall.

The director of the club is Sherwood Kains. The program will consist of works by Bach, Morley, Tchaikovsky, Galbraith, Munro, Kramer, Krone, Richter, Strauss, Bullard, Cain, and others.

Final Youth Concert

The Final Youth Concert of the Wheeler Beckett's Boston Symphony series will be given on April 10 in Symphony Hall. Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf," with Richard Hale for Narrator, will be on the program. Other items will be Weber's "Freischütz" Overture, the Largo from Haydn's Symphony in G, No. 13, Leclair's "Tambourin," Debussy's "Clair de Lune" (arranged by S. Seeger), the Triana from Albeniz's "Iberia," and the "Ride of the Valkyrs" from Saint-Saens.

Flute Players

Paul Wittgenstein, one-armed pianist, will be guest artist with the Boston Flute Players' Club at its one hundred and second concert, next Sunday afternoon. He will play works by Bach-Brahms, Chopin-Godowsky, Mendelssohn, and Liszt-Verdi. Other numbers will be the twenty-second Fantaisie for string quartet by Du Cauroy (1549-1609); Stravinsky's Concerto.

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Art Exhibitions

nue—Group exhibition of paintings. Through April 20.

St. Botolph Club, 4 Newbury Street—Exhibition of paintings, including a group of The Barbizon School. April 13.

Twentieth Century Club—Joint exhibition of paintings by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hensche. Through April 18.

Robert S. Vose Galleries, 599 Boylston Street—Exhibition of water colors by Henry G. Keller. Through April 27.

Yamanaka & Co., 424 Boylston Street—Exhibition of original sketches and drawings by the Kano and Hokusai Schools. Children's Museum (Jamaica Plain)—Open daily except Mondays from 9 to 5. Saturdays from 2 to 5. Exhibition of harpoons, models and whaling vessels, old logs and knives. Also mammals and sea life.

Fogg Museum of Art—Old Master Drawings—Daily except Sundays and holidays, 9 to 5. Germanic Museum—Paintings by Fritz Pfeiffer lent by the Federal Works Agency. Through April 13.

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum—Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10-4, music at 2-4.5. Sundays 1-4, music at 2. Admission free. Children under eight not admitted, closed on National holidays.

Museum of Fine Arts—Hours 9 to 5 p. m., closed on Mondays, Sundays, 1 to 5.—Permanent collection.

Violinist Discloses Fine Talent

A fine talent was revealed in Jordan Hall yesterday afternoon when Arthur LeBlanc, violinist, played the following program to excellent pianoforte accompaniments by Sanford Schlusell: Vivaldi, Chaconne; Brahms, Sonata in G major, No. 1, Op. 78; Fauré, Sonata in A major; Debussy, "En Bateau"; Wieniawski-Kreisler, Caprice in A major; Paganini-Kreisler, Caprice No. 13; Ravel, Pièce en forme de Habanera; Saint-Saens, Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso.

It was evident from the manner in which Mr. LeBlanc opened the Vivaldi Chaconne that his attention has been turned toward perfecting an unusually beautiful tone. He has acquired an uncommonly dexterous bow arm and there is not a rough spot the entire length of the bow. The tone is pure, regardless of the demands made upon the player by way of dynamics. The Chaconne, for instance, was so smoothly performed that the listener could scarcely detect the difficulties it presented.

Technique, however, is but a means to an end, and with the Brahms came the artist's opportunity to sound the depths of interpretation. His obligation to the composer was admirably discharged. The opening movement was vitalized, and the beautiful Adagio has seldom been heard to better advantage. The mysterious beginning was poignantly played. A performance to recall with pleasure. It was apparent that both pianist and violinist had the underlying motive of the sonata well in mind, and they received justifiably prolonged applause at the close of the performance.

Fauré's melodious sonata, often snubbed by the musical elite, is not so transparent as at first appears. A considerable amount of thought must be expended upon it before the work can be made to live. Messrs. LeBlanc and Schlusell had seemingly overlooked no salient point in the sonata. The interweaving melodic lines were beautifully clear and the structure of tone carefully built up. Amazing ensemble was exemplified in the Allegro vivace, and at the close of the work the audience acclaimed the artists.

Further revelation of the varied talents of the violinist came during the final group of miscellany. During this group Mr. LeBlanc's mastery of harmonics was astonishing. In fact, his mastery of this particular phase of violin technique was in evidence throughout the program. Seldom does one hear harmonics so faultlessly performed.

A very large audience, which filled the floor and at least half of the balcony of Jordan Hall, was very demonstrative throughout the afternoon, demanding and receiving a number of encores.

G. M. S.

News of the Stage

New York
Barry Fitzgerald and Sara Allgood tonight begin their final good night in the current engagement of Sean O'Casey's "Juno and the Paycock" at the Mansfield Theater. When it closes on Saturday evening next, the play will have set a new American record of 105 performances. According to the publicity department, "Juno and the Paycock" is closing only because Mr. Fitzgerald must leave for Hollywood to appear in John Ford's production, "The Long Voyage Home," based on a series of Eugene O'Neill plays.

"Grey Farm," the melodrama by Hector Bolitho and Terence Rattigan starring Oscar Holmoka, last week. Chester Erskine also withdrew as director and according to Irving Cooper, producer, is being replaced by Berthold Viertel, who directed many of Mr. Holmoka's English pictures. Although he has appeared in a Hollywood-made film, this is Mr. Holmoka's Broadway stage debut. Mr. Cooper announces that the play will come to New York during the week of April 22, at a theater to be announced later.

Five attractions closed Saturday evening: "See My Lawyer," at the Adelphi; "The Time of Your Life," at the Guild Theater; "Theater of the Piccoli," at the Majestic; "Mamba's Daughters" (return engagement), at the Broadway; "Scene of the Crime" at the Fulton.

According to the Shubert publicity department, "Hellzapoppin" achieves a long-run record on Wednesday evening, April 10. On that night, the Olsen and Johnson show will give its 682nd consecutive performance since the opening on Sept. 22, 1936.

"Too Many Girls," the Rodgers-Hart-Marion, Jr., musical, at the Imperial, achieved its 200th performance on Saturday evening. The cast is headed by Marcy West.

Concert by the Boston Society of Early Music. Women's City Club, 40 Beacon Street, at 8:30. Recital in Brown Hall at 8:30 by Rand Smith, baritone, and Paul Bregor, pianist. For the benefit of the Metropolitan Opera Fund.

Wednesday
Concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra series. Wheeler Beckett, conductor. Symphony Hall at 3:30.

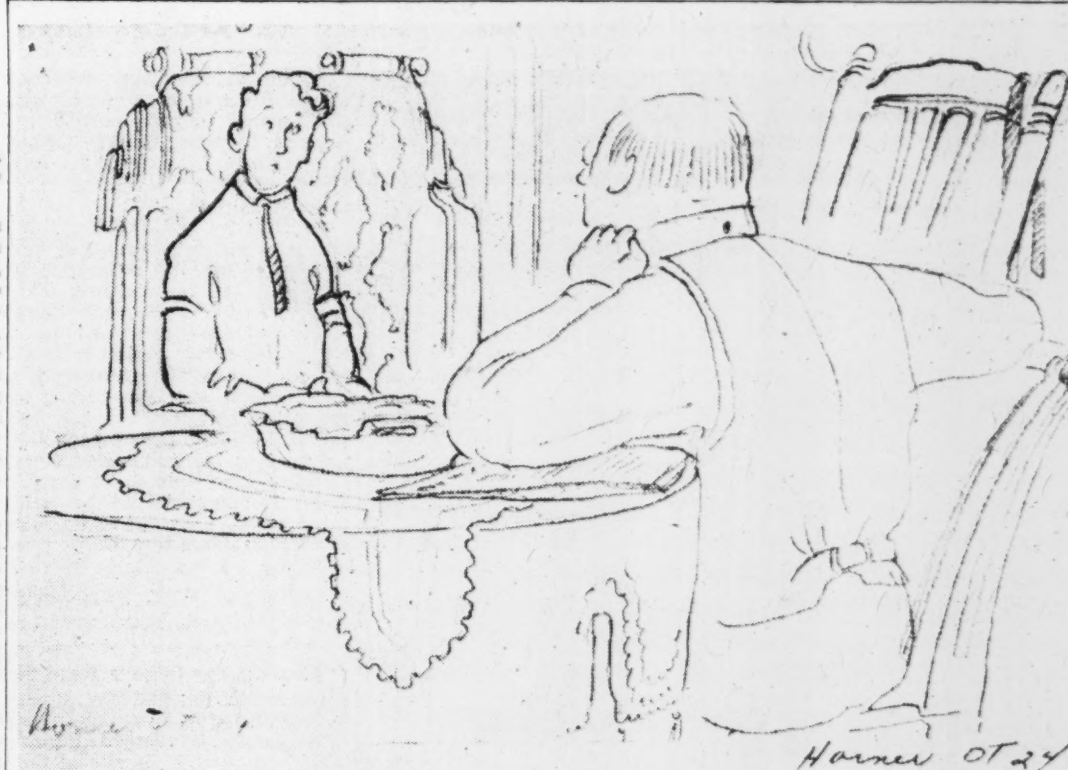
Thursday
Concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Serge Koussevitzky, conductor. Sanders Theater at 8.

Friday
Regular afternoon concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Serge Koussevitzky, conductor. Symphony Hall at 2:30.

Saturday
Regular Saturday evening concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Serge Koussevitzky, conductor. Symphony Hall at 8:15.

Sunday
Final concert of the season by the Boston Flute Players' Club. Hotel Vendome at 3:30.

Concert by Triante Kafalas, tenor, and Alan Hovanes, pianist and composer. Jordan Hall at 8:30.



Sketch by Harry Horner for "Our Town" on the Screen.
The scene is the one in which Dr. Gibbs talks with his son about helping mother.

Horner's Career From Vienna to 'Our Town'

By John D. Beaufort

New York
About 10 years ago, Harry Horner and the University of Vienna were mutually engaged in preparing Mr. Horner to be an engineer. From engineering, as a required background, he turned to the study of architecture. Architecture led him to stage design. That in turn led him to acting and directing, which took him to Salzburg and finally to New York on Max Reinhardt's "Eternal Road."

A rapid short-cut across his further peregrinations—of which more later—brings him and us to the filming of "Our Town," which very nearly carried Mr. Horner off to Hollywood. Instead Producer Sol Lesser came to Mr. Horner, and at least 300 of the scenic ideas used in screening Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize play of 1938 went to the Coast by mail. Their executor stayed in New York because he feels that "you should not leave one medium for another until you are firmly established in the first one."

The idea of sending by ordinary U. S. postage some 300 sketches for a movie based on "that no-scenery play" seemed a little incongruous and more than a little intriguing. An interview was in order, especially since the same Mr. Horner had done the sets for "Family Portrait," "The World We Make," "Reunion in New York," sundry operas, and one or two national expositions.

So I found myself one morning long ago in a subterranean Childs deep under the Paramount Building, vis-a-vis a young man who in looks, name, and brisk, cheerful manner might pass any day for an enterprising American in his twenties. Only Harry Horner's graceful Viennese accent and his occasional picturesque amendments of the American idiom betrayed him—if, indeed, betrayed it—the proper word.

The commission to devise scenic ideas for "Our Town" came about as a result of Mr. Horner's work on "Family Portrait," last season. Mr. Lesser saw it and liked the backgrounds which Mr. Horner had created. So the young Austrian was asked to help in the filming of Mr. Wilder's romance. There was no movie script at the time, but Mr. Horner worked directly from the stage acting version. By doing this, he felt he could contribute better to the feeling of improvisation which would be an important part of the final screen narrative. As he read it, Mr. Horner broke the play up into motion picture scenes and did a drawing for each scene—300 in all. There were conferences with Mr. Wilder and Mr. Lesser to discuss the problem of converting a scenery-less play into a movie in which scenic atmosphere would play an important part. When the 300 sketches were finally prepared, Mr. Horner sent them out to William Cameron Menzies, Production Designer for "Our Town," who incorporated them into the shooting script.

Mr. Horner explained that the close-up technique had been used to a considerable extent in making "Our Town"—though not for the conventional purposes. In "Our Town" the cameras will be placed and focused to catch some object or motion which will reveal a mood, a thought, or a characteristic. For instance, during an early scene between the hero and heroine, the camera is focused on the boy's hands, playing with a baseball, indicating his indifference to romance at that point.

Mr. Horner made it clear that he had by no means intended merely using a lot of camera tricks which served no legitimate purpose in helping to tell the story. He does feel, however, that the scenic designer should be the director of motion pictures.

"Many things can come out only in the visual treatment, not in the dialogue," he said. "Ultimately, I would like to combine designing and directing."

He has already done both in the theater. Mr. Horner was still an engineering student in Vienna when Mr. Reinhardt encouraged him to attend the Reinhardt school. Even before he had left the University and while still studying architecture, Mr. Horner began attending Reinhardt lectures.

"Then Mr. Reinhardt suggested that I try acting," Mr. Horner continued. "So I played Bottom at Salzburg and also did several parts at Vienna, in the Josefstadt (Reinhardt) Theater. At the end of my course at the Reinhardt School, I was engaged to design scenery for the Josefstadt Theater productions. That was in 1933. I remained there for about two and a half years, during which time I had charge of the production of 'Men in White' at the Orlandino in 'As You Like It' and other roles."

"In 1935, Reinhardt decided to do 'The Eternal Road' in America. I was working with him in Salzburg at the time—preparing 'Faust' and 'Everyman,' in which I also acted—and he asked me to go to America with him. I was so excited I couldn't sleep. The whole thing seemed to be dropped for six months. Finally one day in October, when I had given up all hope of coming over here, Reinhardt's secretary called me up and asked if I was ready to go immediately."

Mr. Horner was ready. The Vienna theater management arranged his contract so that he could return to his duties there when the American venture came to an end. "What an elation," he said. "On the boat train, there was Charles Boyer having his picture taken in one car and me having my picture taken in the next. I could visualize already my welcome in America. I could see the Statue of Liberty waving to me as I sailed into New York harbor. It was wonderful."

Actually, things didn't turn out quite that way. For when the boat entered the harbor, immigration officials informed the young man that he would have to secure a working permit. The alternative was Ellis Island, and even perhaps deportation. On the immigration isle, therefore, "Young Austrian Designer" spent four seemingly interminable hours writing letters home.

Finally his fellow countryman, Otto L. Preminger, then only a casual friend, came out to be Mr. Horner's witness. Finding that a \$500 bond in cash would be necessary before Mr. Horner could be released, Mr. Preminger rushed

back to New York, secured the money, caught the last boat back to Ellis Island and thereby saved Mr. Horner from spending his first night in America on the island.

There were delays about "The Eternal Road" and, after six months, Mr. Horner went back to Austria and came back to this country on the quota in 1936. He was not then a member of the Stage Designers Union and so had to take almost any kind of work that would earn him a few dollars. Among other things, he illustrated for magazines. Jo Mierziner helped by giving him employment of an unclassified nature. At that point, Reinhardt wrote to the union that Mr. Horner would be art director of "The Eternal Road" in the event that it was done, and secured for Mr. Horner a special examination.

After overseeing the sets for and also appearing in "The Eternal Road," Mr. Horner did the scenery for his first entirely American production in the Spring of 1937. This was Cheryl Crawford's "All the Living." That summer he went to Cleveland to do the railroad exhibit at the Exposition and, in July, returned to Salzburg for three months. There he met Herbert Graf, stage director of the Metropolitan Opera Association, with the result that, in 1938, Mr. Horner was engaged to design the Met's new production of "Orpheus," which Katharine Cornell played on the road but did not bring to New York; "Railroads on Parade," at the New York World's Fair; "Jeremiah," "The World We Make," "Reunion in New York," and the short-lived "The Burning Deck."

Mr. Horner is in the United States to stay. From the first, he has felt it of paramount importance for the newcomer to adapt what he has brought with him to the American tempo. His appearance and manner, as I have said, are more American than European. As he talks, there is no desire to linger upon old-world triumphs but rather absorption with the American scene and plans for designing and directing movies in the new world. Even his name, which he did not change, sounds American.

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City Baseball Series Starts at National League Field on Saturday Next

Fans Wait Impatiently for Look at Bees, Sox

By Ed Rumill

Staff Writer of
The Christian Science Monitor

With some of the critics picking the Red Sox to win the American League pennant, and the Bees again looking like an outfit that will stifle the contenders in the National, Boston baseball fans are waiting impatiently for a look at the new local teams in the approaching week-end city series.

If the weather is right, the Bees will entertain the Red Sox at National League Field on Saturday. The following afternoon the scene shifts to Fenway Park for the concluding game. Both clubs are scheduled to reach Back Bay Station early Friday morning, probably on the same train.

Series All Even

The city series stands all even at the moment. The Bees defeated Joe Cronin's colorful team at Sarasota March 23 by a 6-to-3 score, and the Sox came back to square the series at Bradenton two days later, 7 to 4.

Fenway Park and the Beehive are muddy and in poor condition for baseball. But grass has started to come up in both places, and the fields should be ready by the time the teams arrive. A day or two of sun will coax a green carpet across both outfields.

Fenway Completed

The rebuilding work at Fenway has been completed. The Red Sox bull pen, formerly deep in first base foul territory, is now in front of the right field bleachers. The opposing bull pen, once in third base foul ground, now backs up against the Boston pen in the outfield. The new wall is about 20 feet from the bleachers and leaves room for two pitchers to warm up. The first base grandstand now goes out around right field until it reaches the bleachers. The old pavilion space has disappeared.

The new fence around the Hive outfield, eliminating all bleachers except the familiar "Jury Box" in right, is almost complete. The new wooden structure begins at the left field foul line and extends to a point behind right-center. The playing surface is reduced in front of the "Jury Box" by a wire screen.

More Scoring

When Bob Quinn yielded to public demand and diminished the playing area, he erected the fence with the intention of creating more

Alleys Proving Difficult For A. B. C. Bowlers

DETROIT, April 8 (P)—Even the long-time bowlers are convinced by this time that the shiny new alleys in use at the American Bowling Congress are about as tough as they come.

The tournament, entering its second and final month, still is producing lower than average scores all down the list in the team event, in spite of onslaughts by some of the best quintets in the country.

The week-end rolling, which brought into action such topflight teams as Birk Bros., of Chicago, and Heil Products of Milwaukee, failed to produce a single major change in the team standing. It begins to look as though scores which ranked far down the list in previous tournaments might leap into the top money brackets this year.

For instance, the Kings team of Flint, Mich., is leading the event with 2,983, a score that won 20th place at Cleveland in 1939. A total of 2,902, currently in 10th spot, ranked 96th in the final standings last year. The Heil Products, former world's match game champions, are in 149th place with a score of 2,727, a count so low that it was 823rd in the final reckoning at Cleveland.

The only change in the high five standings posted during Sunday's firing was a 715 in the singles by a newcomer to the A. B. C., Alois Penzenstadler of Oshkosh, Wis., 30-year-old hockey and baseball player.

Princeton Wins

NEW YORK, April 8 (P)—Princeton's well-mounted team won the national intercollegiate indoor polo championship Saturday night, scoring a clean-cut victory over Pennsylvania Military College, 14 to 7, in the last game of the long indoor tourney.

Bud Maloney and the two Oklahomans, Jim Spurrier and Emory Hickman, who composed the P. M. C. team, put up a strenuous fight and it wasn't until well along in the third period that Princeton's better mounts and smoother team play began to tell.

Max Carey Back

MIAMI, Fla. (P)—Max Carey, onetime manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers and former outfield star of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is returning to baseball.

Carey, who has devoted himself to the real estate business in recent years, has been appointed General Manager of the Miami Club in the newly organized Class D Florida East Coast League.

"I just couldn't refuse," Carey said.

Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball	
Cornell	1 0 1,000
Columbia	1 0 1,000
Dartmouth	0 0 0
Princeton	0 0 0
Yale	0 0 0
Harvard	0 0 0
Penn	0 0 0

Results April 6	
Columbia vs. Harvard 6 (11 innings)	
Cornell 21, Penn 5	
Games This Week	
Friday: Cornell at Yale	
Saturday: Cornell at Princeton	

By a Staff Photographer
Ed Doherty

interesting baseball, and not more home runs. The new structure is high enough so that the four-bagger output at the Hive will not be greatly increased. However, many balls will be hit against the wooden and wire uprights and remain in play, thereby increasing action and scoring.

Maryland Relay Teams May Feature Penn Games

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PHILADELPHIA, April 8 (P)—A threat to the supremacy that the North and Mid-West has held over other sections of the country with one exception, in the two-mile relay championship event, is contained in the entry of Maryland in the 46th annual Pennsylvania Relay Carnival scheduled for April 26 and 27 on Franklin Field.

Only once since the race was placed on the program in 1897 has a team from below the Mason-Dixon line succeeded in breaking the monopoly of teams from the North and West in the two-mile relay. In 1935 a quartet from Louisiana State surprised by winning the race in 7m. 49s. from a speedy field.

Has Just Claim

Maryland has a just claim on its right to be regarded as a potential champion. During the past winter the Terrapins won the two-mile race in the Millrose games and lost by a step in another meet to Manhattan. It did not compete in the I. C. 4A games in which Fordham's brilliant team won the title.

The Maryland team will be composed of Thomas Fields, Robert Condon, Mason Chronister and James Keane with Alan Miller, as the fifth man. Only Condon is a newcomer on the team.

Broke Record

Maryland's one-mile team which last year broke the record in the class B championship race by running the distance in 3m. 19.5s. is intact from last season and should lower the mark again this year. Alan Miller, Joseph Murphy, Gene Ochenreiter and Vernon Miller, form the combination.

Geary Epley, coach of the Terrapins, will enter the same team in the four-mile relay that runs in the two-mile and in the sprint medley. The team will be

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

Today a Year Ago

Frank Strafaci defeated Bobby Dunkelberger, 1 up, to retain North and South amateur golf title at Pinehurst.

Three Years Ago

Glenn Morris, Olympic Decathlon champion, and world record holder, signed movie contract and quit amateur competition.

Five Years Ago

Gene Sarazen beat Craig Wood in 36-hole play-off for \$15,000 first prize in Augusta national invitation golf tourney.

Royals Meet Kirkland

TORONTO, April 8 (CP)—Kirkland Lake Blue Devils reached Eastern Canada senior hockey finals with a 7-0 victory over Sydney Millionaires Saturday at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Kirkland Lake meet Montreal Royals here tonight in the first game of a best-of-five rounds for the right to enter Allan Cup finals against the western representatives.

Tabor Defeated

WINTER PARK, Fla., April 8 (P)—Bearing down with a terrific stretch sprint, the Rollins College junior varsity eight nosed out Tabor Academy of Marion, Mass., by a scant six-foot margin Saturday in a thrilling crew race staged over the mile rowing course on Lake Matland.

The jayvee eight turned in a time of 5:11.6 minutes, while Tabor recorded a 5:12 minute time. Weather conditions were adverse.

N. C. A. A. Boxing Dates

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (P)—The 1941 National Collegiate Athletic Association championship boxing tournament has been awarded to Penn State. It will be held March 27, 28 and 29.

At the foul lines, the new fence is now 350 feet from home plate, as compared with the old 368-foot distance. In center, the marker has been changed from 404 to 390 feet. The deepest point in right center is an even 400 feet.

As Casey Stengel is playing three husky young men in his Bee outfield and each one is capable of driving a ball for distance, there is every reason to believe that local National League fans will see a bigger and better offense this season when their heroes are at bat. Max West is certain to benefit by the screen in right field, and Bob Loane and Chet Ross should find the range in left and center. If the pitchers come through, as Stengel and Bob Quinn believe they will, the Bees will show the Hub a fast, young, and interesting team.

At Fenway Park, Ed Doherty, formerly a Providence newspaperman, took over his new position this morning as "Public Relations Manager" of the Red Sox. It will be Doherty's job to stimulate new interest in the Red Sox in all towns within an automobile ride of Boston. He will also forward publicity to out-of-town papers when the club is on the road.

Doherty has been a popular scribe for several years and has the necessary personality to be a success at his new position. His many friends wish him well.

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Baseball Family

SANFORD, Colo. (P)—Three Mortensen brothers are on their way to report to the Brooklyn Dodgers while two others toss the ball around the ranch waiting for their time.

Ordered to report at Americus, Ga., for training with the National League club were: Joe, 21; Hillard, 23, and Clyde, 16.

Told to keep in trim until later were: Fred, 19, and Marvin, 17. A Brooklyn scout found the baseball-playing family at Pueblo, Colo.

They are the sons of R. C. Mortensen, a rancher here. None has had professional experience.

All-Star Hockey Team

HOUGHTON, Mich. (P)—Minnesota's hockey team, Western Conference and National A. A. U. champion, dominated the 1939-40 All-Star Midwest Collegiate Hockey Team chosen by coaches of four colleges.

The Gophers placed four men on the first team, all unanimous choices, three on the second team, and two on the honorable mention list. The University of Michigan and Michigan College of Mining and Technology drew the other first team places.

First Team

Eldon (Spoke) James, Michigan, goal; John Marinich and Kenneth Cram, Minnesota, defensemen.

Frank St. Vincent, Minnesota, center; Maurice Villeneuve, Michigan Tech, and Harold Paulsen, Minnesota, wings.

College Lacrosse

By the Associated Press

Results April 6

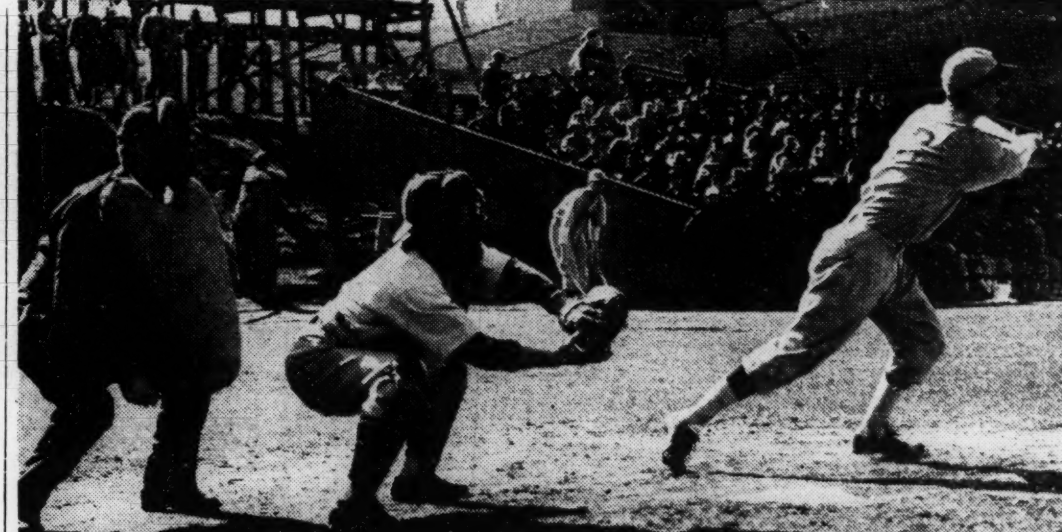
At Annapolis: Navy 7, Harvard 2.

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Ivy League in Operation



NEW YORK CITY—Frederick Keyes of Harvard at bat in the second inning of the game at Baker Field, here, Saturday. Columbia catcher is Jack Desmond. Columbia won the Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League opener by a score of 7 to 6 in 11 innings.

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Victor in Baltimore Run



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Events

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Northeastern freshmen vs. Huntington School at Brookline. (Baseball.)
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Thursday, April 11
Harvard vs. Tufts at Soldiers Field, Brighton. (Baseball.)
Harvard vs. Springfield at Brighton. (Baseball.)
Harvard vs. Boston Rugby Club at Brighton. (Rugby.)
Northeastern vs. Boston College at Newton. (Baseball.)
Harvard vs. Tufts at Medford. (Freshman baseball.)

Hornets' Season Success Despite Losing in Finals

PITTSBURGH, April 8 (P)—The Providence Reds are the first to win an International-American Hockey League championship series in three straight games but in doing so they didn't keep the Pittsburgh Hornets from enjoying their best season in the annals of the sport here.

The grand finale of the round-robin series was scheduled for the best three-out-of-five and the winners of the eastern division cut it to the minimum with consecutive triumphs by identical scores of 4 to 3.

Experts described the tussles as the closest fought of the season. The courageous Wasps led 3-2 late in the final period of each game only to have the Reds dash their hopes. Two ties was the best Pittsburgh could do against Providence in the nine games of the regular season and play-off.

Still the Hornets set records never approached here. They were the first "Steel City" pro club to reach a final round, won more games than any other and drew the largest crowds and consequently the biggest gates in the history of the city.

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Red Sox Are Hustling Club Compared to Cincinnati Reds

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

ROANOKE, Va., April 8—The Red Sox were to enter the final week of spring training here today with another exhibition game against the Cincinnati Reds. The series with the National League champions, who have not played auspiciously against their Boston rivals, will continue with another game tomorrow in Bluefield, W. Va., and conclude Wednesday in Charleston, W. Va.

Compared with the Reds, the Red Sox have been a fast, hustling ball club. Experts traveling with the clubs are inclined to belittle Cincinnati's chances of repeating in the National League race, and to boost Boston's chances of displacing the Yankees in the American League competition. The Red Sox look like a better club than they were a year ago; the Reds seem to have slipped.

Williams' Consistency
The hitting of Ted Williams on this trip has been the most impressive feature on the Red Sox side. Some of his home runs have been terrific drives that would have cleared barriers in all big league parks. His consistency is significant, because last spring he had little success hitting the Cincinnati hurlers.

"If Williams improves as much in the next few years as he has the last year, he will be in a class by himself as a hitter," said Paul Deringer. "He's a great hitter now, but he's going to be still greater."

Would Breeze Through
Bill McKeechie says if he had Williams on his team, the Reds would breeze to the National League pennant, winning by nearly 20 games.

Williams is much more serious than he was last spring. He has practiced assiduously in the field and is more skillful than he was in picking up ground balls. There has been less joking on his part when at bat, and several times he has shown anger at striking out by breaking his bat, throwing it into the dugout, or hitting the dugout wall with his clenched fist.

The Reds used to get Williams out on slow curves and pitches around the knees, but they have learned that he no longer has these weaknesses. He seldom is fooled, he still has a keen eye for balls that just miss the plate, and he whips his 35-inch, 35-ounce bat around with the same old loose swing that produced 31 homers last season.

Last year Williams made 20 homers his goal, hit 31; this season he is aiming for 30 homers, but with the hope that he get around 45. Actually there seems no limit to the heights Williams can go with the power of his big bat.

Williams is happy to be batting No. 3 in the Red Sox order, and he likes left field better than right. Moe Berg predicts that if Dom DiMaggio hits .280, he will be more valuable to the Red Sox than Joe Yonnie was last year. "Of all the players on the Red Sox and Reds, Jimmy Foss is the one most admired by the fans in these parts."

Jim Bagby is frequently mistaken for his father, who was a winning pitcher for Cleveland many years ago. Bob Grove, Jr., a freshman pitcher for Duke, was in Durham on Sunday to see his famous father pitch. The Red Sox and Bees probably will pull into Boston Friday morning on the same train.

Girl Averages 746 Points

KINGSFORD, Tenn. (P)—Wilmashe was scoring too much," said Coach Tom Lacey. "In fact I have had frequently to tell her to score often. I have seen her many times pass up sure baskets to toss Helen the ball and let her shoot. Not that I wanted her to get all the points, but any player who has a sure shot at the basket should take it. After all, two points are two points."

The Sullivan High girls won their third consecutive East Tennessee district championship this year.

Ahepa All-Stars Capture Hellenic Basketball Title

CHICAGO, April 8 (P)—The Ahepa All-Stars of Chicago won the national Hellenic basketball tournament tonight with a 31-to-29 victory over Club Sar of Gary, Ind.

A field goal by Johnny Kobolos in the final 90 seconds of play broke a 29-29 tie and gave Ahepa the title.

St. Mary's of Akron, Ohio, defending champion which lost to Club Sar in the semifinals, 37-25, won third place with a 40-to-33 victory over the Chicago Olympians. The Olympians lost to the semifinals to the Ahepa five 37-28. Garfield Park of Chicago won the consolation title with a 36-to-30 decision over Epsilon Pi, Denver, Colo.

Errickson in Form
AUGUSTA, Ga., April 8 (P)—Airtight pitching by Dick Errickson and Nick Strincevich gave the Boston Bees an easy 4-1 victory yesterday over the Augusta Tigers of the Sally League.

Errickson allowed six hits during his seven-inning stretch and Strincevich gave up one more in finishing the game. Errickson was effective but the Tigers scored once in the third when sloppy fielding put a man on second and a clean single brought him home.

Boston loaded the bases in the first and scored one on a Chet Ross single but a double play ended the threat. Single runs were tallied in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings on hits by Errickson and Les Scarcella and a towering fly by Tony Cuccinello.

Eareckson, a member of the Baltimore Y. M. C. A. wrestling team since 1920, has wrestled in 16 National A. A. U. meets, winning the championship twice, one national Olympic title, and eight National Y. M. C. A. meets, winning four times.

He has also won the South Atlantic (A. A. U.) crown 17 times.

He lost this year in the A. A. U. meet in the first round of the 134-pound class to Al Whitehurst of the Oklahoma Aggies.

United States Has Best Swimming and Diving Team Put Together in 12 Years

Coaches Unhappy Because Olympics Not to Be Held

NEW YORK, April 8 (P)—This may sound slightly off, but America's swimming coaches are unhappy because this country boasts the finest collection of splashes and divers put together in 12 years.

It seems that ever since the 1928 Olympics, the United States tank forces have been eating the flying spray the Japanese kicked up every four years. Oh, certainly, the U. S. outscored Japan on an unofficial point basis in Berlin in '36, but this was largely on a sweep in the diving, where the orientals admit they're outclassed.

Powerful Crew
So, along came 1939 and '40 and up popped a well-balanced, powerful crew of water chummers—a squad that this country's coaching masters tell you is just about the strongest the U. S. ever had on tap for an Olympic year. But now the Olympics won't be held, and that table-turning the boys were just about tasting, won't be served at all.

This is the picture painted by the Olympic swimming bosses here this week end while taking in the National indoor A. A. U. championships. Fellows like Bob Kipphut, the U. S. team coach four years ago; Fred Cady of Los Angeles, the diving coach, and Larry Johnson of Boston, the National A. A. U. swimming chairman were 'on hand' while the University of Michigan came in with the team title Saturday night and Adolph Kiefer cracked another world backstroke record. Afterward, they were convinced the folks 'ain't seen nuthin'' like the team that could be put together right now.

For instance, there are two free-style sprinters as fine as ever plopped into a tank in Gus Sharnet, the National Collegiate Champion from Hamtramck and the University of Michigan. He was

labeled to take the 100-yard event Saturday night, but young Otto Jaretz, an 18-year-old Chicago prep-schooler, beat him out, adding the indoor crown to his outdoor title.

All Good Prospects
In fact, every one of the individual champions crowned during the two-day indoor meet would be a cinch to make an Olympic team, the coaches feel.

These were Tom Haynie, the Detroit and ex-Michigan free-styler, who won 220 and 440 yards; Kiefer, ex-University of Texas ace, now representing the Chicago Towers Club, in the 150-yard backstroke and 300-yard medley; Dick Hough, Princeton graduate, in the 220-yard breaststroke; and Al Patnik, Ohio State's great flip-flopper, who held onto both the low and high-board diving crowns. Michigan won the 400-yard freestyle relay and Princeton took the 300-yard medley relay, in which Kiefer, swimming the backstroke leg, chalked up a world mark of 57.9 for 100 yards over a 25-yard pool.

Standouts
An Olympic team right now, the coaches say, would find the following fellows as standouts:

100-meter—Jaretz, Sharnet, Paul Wolf of Southern California.
400-meter—Haynie, Ralph Flanagan, who didn't make this year's A. A. U. meet because of business, and the Hawaiian, Kiyoshi Nakama.
1,500-meter—Flanagan, Nakama and Jim Tanaka, another Hawaiian.
Backstroke—Kiefer, Mark Follansbee of Princeton, who was second in Saturday night's event, and Al Vander Weste of Princeton, who finished third.
Breaststroke—Hough, John Higgins of Ohio State, second to Hough in the week-end competition and Jim Skinner of Ann Arbor, Mich., who was third.
Springboard diving—Patnik, his Ohio State teammate, Earl Clark, and Sammy Lee, of Los Angeles.
Platform diving—Clark, who was second to Patnik, Lee and Norman Spier, 14-year-old Los Angeles sensation.
The next year's A. A. U. meet, collegiate quarter-mile champion; Howie Johnson of Yale, collegiate 200-yard boss, John Macdonald of Philadelphia, third to Haynie last night; Jim Welsh of Michigan and the Hawaiian, Takeshi Hiroki.

Week-End Sports in Brief

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Texas, shoots one-under-par 71 for 72-hole total of 280 to win Masters golf championship.

PINEHURST, N. C.—George T. Dunlap wins North and South amateur golf crown for sixth time by routing Jack Ryerson, 7 and 6.

FRENCH LICK, Ind.—Gus Novotny, Cincinnati salesman, wins Midwest amateur golf championship with 223 for 54 holes.

TORONTO—After losing first two games Toronto Maple Leafs beat New York Rangers 2-1 in Stanley Cup hockey play-offs.

PITTSBURGH—Providence Reds take third straight game from Pittsburgh Hornets 4-3 to win International American League hockey championship.

CHICAGO—Willie Hoppe completes clean sweep in world three-cushion billiards tournament by beating Jack Schaeffer 50-40 for 20th consecutive triumph.

NEW YORK—Adolph Kiefer sets world record for 100-yard backstroke of 57.9 seconds in swimming leg of medley relay in National A. A. U. championships; team title again goes to Michigan, which had no individual winners.

BALTIMORE—Twenty-year-old Don Heinicke of Baltimore wins Pat Dengis Memorial Marathon in 2:41:03.1-5 for 26 miles, 385 yards, finishing more than mile ahead of Bill Wiklund of New York.

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Idaho earns unofficial NCAA team boxing honors with three individual champions.

AMES, Iowa—West side Y. M. C. A. of New York takes National A. A. U. wrestling championship, outscoring Baltimore Y. M. C. A. 9 to 8.

NEW YORK—Winmont Farms of New Jersey wins National open indoor polo championship, beating Pegasus 19-6, and Princeton takes Intercollegiate title with 14-7 victory over Penn Military.

AUSTIN, Texas—Don Lash wins 3,000 meters special race at Texas Relays in 8:34.1, surpassing own meet record; Butler sets meet record of 3:28.6 in college class medley relay and North Texas Teachers 1:26.6.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Jane Bauer of Providence, R. I., who has the knack of accumulating golf trophies, added another to her collection by defeating defending Champion Jane Cothran of Greenville, S. C., 3 and 2, in the finals of the Charlotte Country Club's fourth annual invitational tournament.

CHICAGO—Tom Kelley, Portland, Ore., supplanted Bobby Riggs of Chicago as western indoor tennis champion over the week end and Kelley eliminated top-seeded Riggs in quarterfinals, Morey Lewis, ex-Kenyon College star, in semifinals and Gardner Larned, Chicago, in the finals, 6-4, 1-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Riggs teamed with Frank Froehling to defeat Jimmy Evert and John Foreman in men's doubles,

Took Top Honors in Masters' Golf



Upper: Lloyd Mangrum (left), star Texas golfer, and Jimmy Demaret, another Texas ace, caught in this unusual shot as they combined to link up the ball on the green during the Masters' Golf Tournament at Augusta, Ga. Lower left: Mangrum, runnerup in the Masters. His 64 on opening day shattered all existing records for a major golfing event. He scored a total of 284. Lower right: Demaret, winner of five major championships and two pro-amateur events before reaching Augusta, carried off the Masters with a 280 total.

Dunlap Captures Sixth Crown In North and South

PINEHURST, N. C., April 8 (P)—George T. Dunlap, Jr., of Pinehurst, regained the North and South amateur golf championship Saturday by defeating Jack Ryerson of Cooperstown, N. Y., 7 and 6 in the 36-hole final of the 40th annual tournament. It was the sixth time Dunlap, former national champion, had won the North-South event.

The final match, was listless. Ryerson had been playing some of the finest golf of his career during the week, and putting well. He eliminated in two days Joe Thompson, Canadian ace, and Skip Alexander of Durham, one of the South's best players, but after the first nine holes of the final he never appeared as a serious contender for the crown.

One handicap under which he labored was the long tees. The markers are set back for the final round of the North and South amateur into positions corresponding with the distances in the North and South open. Ryerson is not a long hitter, and from the back tees he found many greens outside his normal range of fire.

U. S. Hockey Association Championships Final
By the Associated Press
At Baltimore, Detroit Holabough-Fords 5, Baltimore Orioles 1.

Demaret's Win at Augusta Makes Him Open Favorite

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 8 (P)—Now that Jimmy Demaret is champion of the golf masters, you'd better start writing him into your book as a strong favorite—quite possibly the favorite—for the national open title which will be decided at Cleveland in June. He may be the "laughing boy" of the links, but you have to take him seriously when a championship is at stake.

His brother professionals certainly don't underestimate him. The best illustration of how highly they regard him was supplied yesterday by one of the golf wives. After congratulating Jimmy on winning the Masters with a 72-hole score of 280, she said:

As Spectator
"I hope you won't be coming to Cleveland to play in the tournament. Couldn't you just be there as a spectator?"

"Laughing boy" is going to be very busy this summer. From here he will go back to his club in Houston, but starting in May he'll be hitting the tournament circuit for all he's worth.

Fred Corcoran, the P. G. A. Tournament Bureau Manager, said Jimmy would have every tournament on the wheel. That means that he'll start with the Goodall round robin the middle of next month at the Fresh Meadow Country Club near the New York World's Fair grounds, and keep going.

Mangrum Second
Demaret's victory brought him \$1,500. Lloyd Mangrum took second money of \$800 with a 284 while Open Champion Byron Nelson's 285 gave him third and \$600. Harry Cooper, Ed Dudley and Willie Goggin bracketed at 287, while Craig Wood, Sam Snead and Henry Picard wound up with 288's.

Demaret, the person, is an easy man to describe. He's colorful, he's the biggest and readiest grin this side of the Grand Canyon, and he has a tremendous fair for making friends. He can cut loose with one of those ear-to-ear smiles after sinking a putt, and immediately have everyone who's seen that smile on his side.

Demaret, the golfer, is something else again. There isn't anything more overwhelmingly spectacular about any part of his game. He neither hits tremendous drives, nor is he a cinch to can any putt from within a 20-foot radius of the cup.

Natural Ease
His secret, it seems, is the natural ease and grace with which he hits everything, be it a drive, an approach or a putt, or even a recovery out of the weeds. In that respect Demaret is this day's nearest approach to the "old masters"—Jones, Hagen, Sarazen. He also is amazingly accurate.

The Augusta National course is one of the very finest in the world, and as such it puts a premium on accuracy and placing your shots. "That's the type of course I like," said Jimmy. "I can always do better on a course where accuracy plays a big part, and well-placed approach shots pay off."

Besides being champion of the Masters, Demaret now also is the undisputed king of the winter tour which ended with that tournament. He is the leader in the Vardon Trophy race (267 points to 215 for Ben Hogan) and in money winning (\$7,652 to Hogan's \$6,538). He has won 12 tournaments, won six of them, and was out of the money in only three.

Back of him among the money-winners, according to Corcoran's latest figures, come Hogan and then Open Champion Byron Nelson, third in the Masters, \$4,513; Craig Wood, \$3,608; Lloyd Mangrum, \$3,350; Sam Snead, \$2,906; Lawson Little, \$2,817; Clayton Heafner, \$2,706; Harold McSpaden, \$2,501; Ralph Guldahl, \$2,400, and Paul Runyan, \$2,300.

In the Vardon Standing, Demaret with 267 and Hogan with 215 are followed by Wood, 141; Nelson, 133, and Snead, 113.

Drillon Goal Creates Stir On Legality

TORONTO, April 8 (P)—Many more goals probably will be scored before either the New York Rangers or Toronto Maple Leafs win the Stanley Cup in the current National Hockey League play-offs, but none are likely to start a controversy such as Gordon Drillon's created in the third game.

The counter that helped give the Leafs a 2-1 decision came Saturday night when the Rangers were less than 10 minutes from what they hoped would be their third-straight victory in the best-of-seven series for world hockey supremacy.

Taking a pass from Nick Metz, Drillon drove in on Goalie Dave Kerr and sent the puck spinning into the nets.

Coach Frank Boucher and the Rangers who were near the play immediately yelled that Drillon had kicked the shot in. But Referee Bill Stewart didn't see it that way and neither did the Leafs.

The fourth game of the series will be played here tomorrow night. A crowd of 15,309, only 52 short of the record for a National League game here, saw the Leafs win out with two third-period counters after the Rangers had scored in the first frame.

Rookie Hank Goldup scored the winning goal with less than seven minutes to play while Bob Davidson of the Leafs and Bryan Hextall of the Rangers were serving major penalties.

Both teams were short handed when Phil Watson made the lone Ranger goal in the first period.

Pro Titlists

PHILADELPHIA, April 8 (P)—The Spahs won the championship of the American Professional Basketball League Saturday night beating the Washington Brewers, 31-44, for their seventh straight victory in the round-robin play-offs for the title. The Spahs, unbeaten in the play-offs, can lose their one remaining game and still beat out the Troy Celtics.

Willie Hoppe Finishes Cue Tournament Undefeated

CHICAGO, April 8 (P)—Thirty-four years ago Teddy Roosevelt was in the White House and the Chicago White Sox and Chicago Cubs turned the World Series into a city series.

That was in 1906, the year Alex Smith won the National Open golf title and W. J. Clothier was the No. 1 tennis player of the Nation.

That also was the year Willie Hoppe, a lad of 18, first won a world's championship in billiards. The next year a Georgia firecracker named Ty Cobb won the first of 12 batting championships.

Jones Took Charge
After that big George Herman Ruth became a great major league pitcher, then a greater home-run slugger; Bobby Jones took charge of the golfers and big Bill Tilden collected tennis honors with amazing consistency.

Cobb, Ruth, Tilden, Jones—these and many others are has-beens now, but Hoppe carries on as the greatest player billiards even has known.

If there were any lingering

doubts as to Hoppe's superb artistry in his chosen game, they were removed for all time in the just-closed tournament for the world's three-cushion title. The field of 11 included defending champion Welker Cochran of San Francisco and five former titleholders.

Hoppe Unbeaten
Hoppe played his 10 rivals two times each, won 20 straight games and finished the meet with the title and an unprecedented feat in billiard annals. It was the longest title tourney on record, yet Hoppe did not waver in a single contest, establishing a new record of 1,161 points per innings. The old mark of 1,123 was set by Cochran in 1935 in a tournament just half as long.

Since winning his first title in 1906, Hoppe has held all billiards championships at least once, and many of them several times. He will put his three-cushion crown on the line this fall in a challenge match with Jake Schaeffer of Cleveland, tourney runner-up. The match will be for upwards of 300 points.

Schaeffer finished one game ahead of Jay Bozeman of Vallejo, Calif., who won 12 and lost 8 games. Cochran and Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., were tied for fourth, a game behind Bozeman.

Polo Champions
NEW YORK, April 8 (P)—Continuing the fast pace they set in upsetting Chicago's favored 124th Field Artillery team in the semifinals, the Winmont Farms riders from Red Bank, N. J., won the national open indoor polo championship Saturday night by defeating the Pegasus Club of Rockleigh, N. J., 19-6.

The five-goal handicap given away by the highly rated Pegasus trio wasn't needed as Winmont Farms led from the start.

Exhibition Baseball
By the Associated Press
Results April 7
At Durham, N. C.—Cincinnati (N) 5, Boston (A) 3.
At Houston, Tex.—St. Louis (N) 14, Houston (A) 1.
At Nashville, Tenn.—Brooklyn (N) 6, Detroit (A) 10 (innings).
At Fort Worth, Tex.—St. Louis (A) 4, Chicago (N) 3.
At Gadsden, Ala.—New York (N) 3, Cleveland (A) 2.
At Augusta, Ga.—Boston (N) 4, Augusta (A) 1.
At Memphis, Tenn.—New York (A) 15, Memphis (SA) 2.
At Atlanta—Washington (A) 5, Atlanta (SA) 2.
At Dallas—Philadelphia (A) 7, Dallas (T) 4 (7 innings).
At Wichita, Kan.—Chicago (A) vs. Pittsburgh (N) rain and cold.
At Knoxville, Tenn.—New York (N) 2nd team 5, Knoxville (SA) 3.
At Fort Benning, Ga.—Philadelphia (N) vs. U. S. Infantry School rain.

Schedule April 8
At Roanoke, Va.—Cincinnati (N) vs. Boston (A).
At Shreveport, La.—St. Louis (N) vs. Shreveport (T).
At Owensboro, Ky.—Brooklyn (N) vs. New York (A).
At Fort Smith, Ark.—Chicago (N) vs. St. Louis (A).
At Anderson, S. C.—New York (N) vs. Cleveland (A).
At Hutchinson, Kan.—Chicago (A) vs. Pittsburgh (N).
At Greenville, S. C.—Washington (A) vs. Boston (N).
At Macon, Ga.—Philadelphia (N) vs. Macon (SA).
At Knoxville, Tenn.—Detroit (A) vs. Detroit (SA).
At Memphis, Tenn.—Philadelphia (A) vs. Memphis (SA).

College Rugby
By the Associated Press
Results April 6
At New Haven: Long Island U. 15, Yale 0.

American Association Finals
By the Associated Press
Results April 7
At St. Paul—St. Paul 3, Omaha 1.

Grapefruit League Clubs Gain by Opposing Minors

One of the nicest things about baseball's spring Grapefruit League is that every team in it can be a winner—and if a couple of the members step lively in the final week of the campaign, all accomplish it.

By the simple medium of picking up victories against minor league opponents the 16 major league clubs in the not-always sunny Southland can offset the defeats they hand each other.

As a result, the two top clubs right now with less than a 50-50 break in the won and lost column are the Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals.

Reds Just Short
The Reds, who have played 20 of their 23 games against big league opponents, are only one victory short of the 500 standard and the Cardinals are within shooting range at 12-15.

Most of the teams made use of the minor league device last week to make a great forward spurt in the percentages. The Washington Senators, New York Yankees, and Brooklyn Dodgers all won five out of six and the Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Cardinals captured four out of five starts.

The Chicago Cubs, however, lost four out of five, all against major league rivals.

Heinicke Wins Dengis Race

BALTIMORE, April 8 (P)—It was just like the old Marathon master would have liked it today when another Baltimorean won

the first annual Annapolis-to-Baltimore Pat Dengis Memorial Marathon race.

Don Heinicke, 22-year-old Baltimore chemical worker and a close friend of the late Pat Dengis, covered the 26-mile, 385-yard course from Annapolis to Baltimore City Hall in 2h. 41m. 31-55.

He led his nearest opponent, Bill Wiklund of the Millrose A. A. New York, by more than a mile at the finish. Wiklund's time was 2h. 47:25. Frank Kelley of the Passon A. A. Philadelphia, was third in 2:48:48.

Forty-three runners from 13 eastern clubs started the race over the Ritchie Highway. The event was named in honor of Dengis, Olympic Games and national Marathon star, who passed on last December.

Heinicke ran with the pack until the 10-mile mark, then chugged in a 200-yard lead and added to his margin the rest of the way.

Heinicke, running for the Stone-wall Democratic Club, saw the rival cross-country club of Baltimore win the local team trophy. The Passon A. A. captured the out-of-town team award for Philadelphia with Kelley third, William Wilson ninth, and Frank Worthington tenth.

Times of other first 10 finishers were: Michael O'Hara, New York, 2:51:46; William Stiner, Baltimore, 2:55:06; Ernie Crosby, Baltimore, 2:57:14; William Lusby, Baltimore, 2:59:27; Joe Kleiner, New York, 3:00:33; Wilson, 3:08:26; Worthington, 3:14:46.

Of the 43 starters from an entry list of 64, only 24 finished within the four-hour limit, and more than two hours after the front-runners came across the line, stragglers continued to limp in.

College Golf

By the Associated Press
Result April 6
At Annapolis: Navy 6, Cornell 3.

College Tennis

By the Associated Press
Result April 6
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Plantagenet Likes the Zoo

It was in London, in 1935. In honor, ostensibly, of "Christopher Robin," we too went down to the Zoo, Rachel and I and our hostess, Mrs. Parker-Porringer, and Plantagenet. We could not see Plantagenet, but he was definitely with us. Had he needed to establish an alibi, he could probably have proved that he was struggling with some abstruse passage of Livy or putting in a little practice at cricket, at the moment when his mother and her visitors set out for Regent's Park.

He was, nevertheless, one of our party. It was because Plantagenet liked the Zoo, rather than because "Christopher Robin" did, that we undertook the trip. Mrs. Parker-Porringer's excuse deceived neither of her guests. There is no doubt about it in making the acquaintance of a young man of fourteen by proxy, as it were. While I believe we were appreciative of the honor bestowed upon us in being conducted to the favorite haunts of Plantagenet's childhood, we were hardly aware of the strain to be imposed upon us in living up to his extraordinary tastes. More than once that evening we wished he had enjoyed a trifle more commonplace choice of pets, but Plantagenet is different from other people. We have Mrs. Parker-Porringer's word, and we do not question it.

We did our best, but the goal was high. The penguins gave us a false lead. As they marched up and down before their natural-habitat scenery of polar character, for all the world like a group of butlers whose aesthetic preferences had been coarsely over-looked, Rachel and I stood entranced, but were not permitted to remain so. "Amusing," Mrs. Parker-Porringer admitted coldly, and immediately added: "Do you know, when Plantagenet is with me, we start at the other end."

Just then a keeper passed us, a solemn young man with a head which would have been perfect on a penny stamp, so controlled, so utterly beardless, so meditative it was. On being recognized, he inquired for the health of our hostess and asked: "How's Master Plantagenet, ma'am?" following with the announcement that he had something special to show him "when 'e kime 'ome for 'is 'olidays." Perhaps she and the young ladies would be interested? Mrs. Parker-Porringer surged with new life. None of our polite remarks regarding the absent Plantagenet had such an effect. She was like the spring sap rising in the bluebells, like a becalmed yacht feeling a sudden tug of wind. Without another word, she was off behind the keeper. We played the perfect guests and came to heel.

At the sign, "Reptiles," we halted; but not for long, with Mrs. Parker-Porringer already inside the snake house, and the keeper patiently holding the gate for us. The first warm, moist room we passed through was evidently beneath the notice of Plantagenet. The common little garter snakes, the puny copperheads measuring only four feet in length, we scarcely noticed. Rachel and I did not mind; we had no inclination to be sociable. I was about to inquire, still trying to live up to Plantagenet, whether we should not go home and return another day, our pockets filled with peanuts or crusts of bread, when I noticed that we were entering a narrower, warmer chamber.

"Ah!" sighed Mrs. Parker-Porringer rapturously, "if only Plantagenet were here!"

as she dipped into a tank and lifted out what I should judge, from the picture books, to have been a vigorous specimen of Indian python or cobra (I really don't know the difference) about twelve feet long. I watched in wonder the great sinuous coils rear themselves and wind about her English hat. She mistook my astonishment for eagerness and generously gave me the writhing monster to hold.

"Don't drop him, Miss!" warned the keeper. "He wouldn't like that." "He" had no intention of being dropped. He settled coil in coil, as if perfectly contented to spend the rest of the evening in that position. I was beginning to stagger with his weight when the keeper, finally realizing that his pet was in actual danger of a bump on his precious head, relieved me of my burden.

I think it was Rachel who had sufficient presence of mind to remind our hostess that it was nearly closing time, and that the rest of the Zoo was still to be visited. It was pleasant to get into the fresh air again. We had time for one more department, the one Plantagenet considered next in importance to the reptile house, and that was the collection of hornbills. Again the luster of the absent youth shed its rays upon us, and a hospitable keeper ushered us into the center of a cage of winged creatures so grotesque it was hard to believe in them. Their beaks were as big as our heads and as sharp as the dagger of a Moslem tribesman. They were, we learned, in the habit of receiving their supper at the hands of honored visitors, like ourselves; but we must be careful to feed them one grape at a time and place it lovingly on the tip of the great beak. We remembered our obligation to Plantagenet, and we disposed of the grapes as rapidly as we could.

I have never been more grateful than I was that evening for early closing hours, though I confess I had not previously given the subject much attention. Cinemas, sweet shops, restaurants, had all seemed worthy of legislation in that direction. I had not thought about zoos, but I am glad there are those who had. I rather suspect that Plantagenet would disagree with me on that score. I have never actually met him, but I feel there are a number of things on which we should find it in our hearts to disagree.

PEARL STRACHAN

Bargain Day in Java

It was the very middle of the morning, and all the world and his wife were abroad on their lawful occasions. But for all that, the street, in its setting of deep green shade from the over-arching trees, with their scarlet blossoms, was very quiet.

The roadway is alive with people, and their noiseless movements and bright array make them seem curiously unreal; they might be the players in a coloured Pathe film. Every woman, and four out of every five men, wears a coloured sarong, in every imaginable shade and design of blue, red, green, brown and yellow. The women's badoes, of muslin or silk, are of brighter colours still, fastened with ornate gold and silver brooches; their scarves echo the patterned sarongs; and brilliant-hued, oil-paper Chinese sunshades throw luminous shadows on the wearers' sleekly dressed black hair and smiling brown faces.

Yet in spite of their delightfully theatrical "get-up," how little difference there is, when all is said and done, between these good people and ourselves! You might find just the same types, only of a different colour and in different clothes, doing exactly the same things in the street of any English country town. Coming towards me, erect and dignified, is a Javanese lady, of complexion no darker than an Italian, with a mass of glossy hair swept smoothly back into a great knot low on her neck. Her coat of flowered muslin is draped about with a Batik scarf, which tones harmoniously with her sarong of blue and a soft shade of brown, which in turn matches her slender bare ankles. Her sunshade is a kaleidoscopic medley of colours which has the happy knack of "going" with anything and everything, and in her free hand she carries a bunch of golden bananas.

Just as you might in the High Street at home, she meets some friends: a grey-headed old lady in red and yellow flowered sarong and black silk badoe, and her daughter, a slender wisp of a thing, in lilac and rose. Greetings are exchanged, and eager hands dive into the recesses of long scarves to exhibit their owners' purchases, while the ladies rest their sunshades head-downward in the roadway beside the bunch of bananas. Something in the younger woman's collection greatly excites the older lady—so much so that she says she really must run back and get one too! . . . Probably it is "Bargain Day" at one of the local emporiums. From "Java Pageant," by H. W. Ponder, F. R. G. S. (Philadelphia: Lippincott.)

Herbert Hoover Sits for His Portrait

I WAS WORKING one day in my little cubby-hole at school when Dean Everett Meeks came in and stood beside me.

After watching me work for a few minutes, he said suddenly:

"Mrs. Farnam, do you know Herbert Hoover?"

"Yes," I replied, "I do."

"What kind of a face do you think he has?" the dean asked.

"A wonderful face," I replied, looking at the picture in my memory.

"Do you think he would make a good sculptured portrait?" persisted Dean Meeks.

"Yes," I decided, "I think he would be much better in sculpture than in painting, because in a painting his face might look a little fat, but in sculpture it would look strong, as it really is."

The dean laughed.

"I see you know what I'm driving at," he said.

"But I don't at all," I cried. "What do you mean?"

"Well, if you don't know now, you'll find out soon enough," he teased, and refusing to say any more he walked away, leaving me consumed with curiosity.

In a few days, sure enough, the mystery was cleared up.

I received a letter from the Commission for Relief in Belgium Educational Foundation saying they would like to have me make a bust of Mr. Hoover for the new Louvain Library which was being built as the gift of the people of the United States.

Mrs. Hoover told me that her husband had never posed for an artist and didn't want to, but she had a plan to propose. She would let me select any number of pictures of him,



A GREEK TERRA-COTTA FIGURE IN THE LOUVRE, PARIS

MADE OF TERRA COTTA, or baked clay, this figure represents ancient Greek modeling of the fourth century and later. There exist today quantities of such figurines showing young women standing, walking, or dancing. The terra cottas are interesting because they represent people in everyday life and thus impart information about the activities and costumes of the Greeks. While the large statues generally portrayed some mythical or imaginary subject, these little statuettes were realistic and intimate. Many of them were made by means of molds from which numerous copies of the same model could be manufactured. They were covered with a thin white coating, known as engobe, and then colored brightly. Most of the coatings have faded off, and there remains today the pinkish buff color of the original clay.

This is a very young dancer. She is clad

The Book

Here where this conversation ends
I must turn the leaf,
And the book for a moment falls;
For a moment brief,
Where where the text runs on,
"For when April came,"
And my thoughts on soft feet take flight
At the magic name
April—the word that burns
With a thin green flame.

And in at the door comes then
My daughter dancing,
All from her eyes the very glance
Of April glancing;
Her lips the low half-sigh
Of April laughter
Let breathe, and swiftly then
A moment after
The whole of April youth is in her look.

And how then can I find the way
Back to my book?

JULIA CHAINE ROGERS

in a short-skirted dress, and wears a basket-shaped hat. The original coloring still adheres to her hair, which is blonde, and her leggings, which are blue.

D. A.

ΕΝΟΤΗΣ ΘΕΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΑΝΘΡΩΠΟΥ

Μετάφρασις τοῦ περὶ Χριστιανικῆς Ἐπιστήμης δόθρου ὑπερ δημοσιεύεται καὶ ἀγγλιστὶ εἰς τὴν παρούσαν σελίδα

Ὁ Χριστὸς Ἰησοῦς ἐδίδαξε καὶ ἀπέδειξε τὴν ἐνότητα τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου. Τὴν ἐβεβαίωσε διὰ τὸν ἑαυτὸν τὸν ὅταν εἶπε (κατὰ Ἰωάννην 10:30) "Ἐγὼ καὶ ὁ Πατὴρ ἓν ἐσμεν." Καὶ τὴν ἐβεβαίωσε ἐκ νέου δι' ὅλους τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, διὰ πάντα χρόνους, κατὰ τὴν θαυμαστὴν ἐκείνην ἀναστάσιμον προφάν ὅταν εἶπεν εἰς τὴν Μαρίαν τὴν Μαγδαληνὴν (κατὰ Ἰωάννην 20:17), "πορεύου . . . πρὸς τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς μου, καὶ εἰπὲ αὐτοῖς, ἀναβαίνομεν πρὸς τὸν πατέρα μου καὶ πατέρα ὑμῶν, καὶ Θεὸν μου καὶ Θεὸν ὑμῶν."

Ἐπὶ τῆς ἀγίας αὐτῆς ἐνότητος τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἡ Χριστιανικὴ Ἐπιστήμη βασίζεται τὴν θεραπεσίαν τῆς παντὸς εἰδὸς δυσφορίας. Σπουδαῖον τοῦ αἰώνιου αὐτοῦ γεγονότος μοῖρου καὶ νύ ἀδηρῆς εἰς τὴν σφαίραν τῆς πνευματικῆς πραγματικότητος. Αὐτὸ τὸ ἤνευρε πολὺ καλὰ ἡ Mary Baker Eddy ἡ Ἀνακαλύπτρια καὶ Ἰδρυτριά τῆς Χριστιανικῆς Ἐπιστήμης καὶ ἔξενεν ἐπίσης διὰ τὰ βήματα τοῦ ὁδοῦντος πρὸς τὴν ἀποδείξιν τούτου πρὸς καὶ τὰ καὶ καὶ ἐνα πρὸς ἕνα. Εἰς τὴν σ. 361 τοῦ ἐργαζομένου τῆς Χριστιανικῆς Ἐπιστήμης, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (Ἐπιστήμη καὶ Ὑπόκλειδα τῶν Γραφῶν), ἀναφερόμενη εἰς τὴν διακρίσιν τοῦ Ἰησοῦ περὶ τῆς ἐνότητος τὸν μὲν τὸν Θεόν, γράφει, "ὅπως μία σταγὼν νεροῦ εἶναι ἕνα μὲν τὸν ὡκεανόν, μία ἀκτὺς φωτός ἕνα μὲν τὸν ἥλιον, ἓτοι ἀκριβὴς καὶ ὁ Θεὸς καὶ ὁ ἀνθρώπος, ὁ Πατὴρ καὶ ὁ υἱός, εἶναι ἕνα εἰς ὑπερῶν."

Ἀς ἐξετάσωμεν αὐτὴν τὴν ἔκδοσιν ἐν σχέσει μὲν τὰς ἀνθρωπίνων μαζ-ἀνθρώπων. Ὁ ἔκδοσις ἐννοεῖται ἀπὸ τὴν ἀρχὴν ὅτι ὁ ἀνθρώπος, ποὺ εἶναι "ἕνα εἰς ὑπερῶν" μὲν τὸν Θεόν, εἶναι ἕξ ὁλοκληρῶν πνευματικῶν. Δι' ἕνα λεγόμενον σωματικὸν θνητὸν διὰ ἡτο καὶ ἀδύνατον νὰ εἶναι ἕνα μὲν τὸν Θεόν, τὸ Πνεῦμα. Κατὰ τὴν ἀναλογία τοῦ βλεπεῖν καὶ τὸν ἑαυτὸν τὸν ὅπως πρᾶγμα εἶναι, πνευματικὸν καὶ τέλειον, ἐκφράζοντα τὰς ιδιότητας καὶ τὰ χαρακτηριστικὰ τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ ἐκφράζοντα τὴν ὁνίαν ταύτην εἰς τὴν καθ' ἑαυτὴν τὴν ὄντιν, ἡ ὡνία τοῦ κατὰστασις καὶ τοῦ ὡνίου τοῦ περιβάλλοντος βελτιοῦνται.

Ὅπως μία ἀκτὺς φωτός ἀναβαλὼν καὶ ἐκφράζει τὸν ἥλιον, ἔτσι ὁ πνευματικὸς ἀνθρώπος, ὡς ἡ ἰδέα τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἀναβαλὼν τὸν Θεόν. Ἀποῦ ὁ Θεὸς εἶναι Ζωή, εἶναι φανερόν ὅτι ἡ Ζωὴ εἶναι ἡ ἐκφράσις τοῦ Θεοῦ. Εἶναι ἕξ ἰσοῦ ἀληθὲς ὅτι αἱ αἰδὶ ιδιότητες τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐκφράζονται εἰς τὸν ἀνθρώπον. Συλλογισμοῦς οὗτοι, βλεπεῖν καὶ τὸν ἀληθινὸν ἑαυτὸν τὸν ὡς δεχόμενον τὴν ἀγνότητα τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ ἐκφράζοντα αὐτὴν εἰς ὁλότητα, εἰς ὡνίαν.

Ἐὰν δὲ ἡδυνάτο καὶ τὸν ἑαυτὸν τοῦ ἀπομονωμένου καὶ ἀνίσχυρου, ἐπαλκομένου ἐναν μακροῦν Θεόν, παρακαλοῦντα Αὐτὸν νὰ εἰδῇ εἰς βοήθειάν του, ἂς ἐνθυνηθῇ ὅτι ἀκριβὴς ὅπως μία ἀκτὺς φωτός ἀναβαλὼν τὸν ἥλιον, ἔτσι ὁ ἀνθρώπος ἀναβαλὼν τὸν Θεόν καὶ εἶναι ἀκριβὴς ἀπὸ Αὐτοῦ. Ἀς μὴ ὑποτιμᾷ καὶ εἰς τὴν πλάνην τοῦ νὰ πιστεῖται ὅτι πρέπει νὰ ἐκτείνῃ τὰς χεῖρας τοῦ πρὸς ἕνα μακροῦν Θεόν. Δὲν μοῖρου καὶ νὰ χωρισθῇ ἀπὸ αὐτοῦ εἰς τοὺς ὁλοκλήρους καὶ, αὐτὸ ἀπὸ τοῦ ὁλοκλήρου τὴν ὑπερῶν του.

Τὸ ἕνα, ὡς, καὶ τὸ ἀνθρώπου μὲν τὸν Θεόν

CHRIST JESUS TAUGHT and proved the unity of God and man. He affirmed it for himself when he said (John 10:30), "I and my Father are one." And he reaffirmed it for all men, for all time, on that marvelous resurrection morning when he said to Mary Magdalene (John 20:17), "Go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God."

On this holy unity of God and man Christian Science bases the healing of discord of every kind. Meditating on this eternal fact, one may be led into the realm of spiritual realization. This, Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, well knew; and she also knew that the steps leading to the demonstration of this unity must be taken one by one. On page 361 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," referring to Jesus' declaration of his unity with God, she writes, "As a drop of water is one with the ocean, a ray of light one with the sun, even so God and man, Father and son, are one in being."

Let us examine this statement in relation to our human needs. It should be understood at the outset that man, who is "one in being" with God, is wholly spiritual. For a so-called corporeal mortal to be at one with God, Spirit, would be an impossibility. In proportion as one sees himself as he really is, spiritual and perfect, expressing the qualities and attributes of God, and puts this understanding into practice in his daily living, his material condition and environment improve.

As a ray of sunlight reflects and expresses the sun, so spiritual man, as the idea of God, reflects God. Since God is Life, it is evident that life is the expression of God. It is equally true that all the qualities of God are expressed in man. Reasoning thus, one sees his true self as receiving of God's holiness, and expressing it in wholeness, health.

Should one feel himself isolated and helpless, reaching out to a distant God, pleading with Him to come to his assistance, let him recall that even as a ray of sunlight reflects the sun, so man reflects God and is inseparable from Him. Let one not be deceived into believing that he must reach out to a distant God. One cannot be separated from that in which he already dwells, that from which he derives his being.

Man's oneness with God, then, becomes the basis for Christianly scientific prayer. This prayer is not a pleading for good, but is the grateful affirmation of the possession of good by reflection. Nor does one enter into prayer believing that he must wait for the answer. Human thought may need to adjust itself to the spiritual fact of man's unity with God; nevertheless, the fact remains that the answer is coincident with one's scientific prayer. Isaiah expressed God's promise (Isaiah 65:24), "And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear."

The understanding of the unity of God and man may also be applied to the healing of social and economic ills. Each ray of light receives its being from its source, the sun. Even so does each individual, as a child of God receive his supply from God, the source of all good. Therefore, one need not look to another individual or to matter for his well-being, but to God alone, confident that he will find it in Him. The result of this understanding of man's unity with God is made manifest in the correction of evils calling themselves maladjustment, unemployment, and injustice.

As man's unity with God is perceived, greater unity among men will be manifested. As all rays of light are united in their common source, the sun, so all men are in reality bound together in the one origin, the one Father-Mother God, held forever in the bond of universal brotherhood. The inevitable outcome of bringing human relations into accord with this spiritual fact, will be greater harmony between individuals and nations.

On page 77 of "Miscellaneous Writings," Mrs. Eddy, referring to "the eternal unity of man and God," says, "This is the Father's great Love that He hath bestowed upon us, and it holds man in endless Life and one eternal round of harmonious being."

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Greek.)

Fresh-Plowed Fields

Green spears of wheat push up and grow
On rich black acres long untilled,
As if this first crop destiny to show
The old soil's meaning fulfilled.

Long seasons here it lay preparing,
Fallow under sun and rain,
Knowing it was fit for bearing
Fields of tall full-headed grain.

Too abounding to protest
The petty thievery of weed
While it awaited, unpossessed,
Someone with a plow, and seed.

ELIZABETH BRIDGMAN

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Gull Movements

A gull,
On the river-ice drifting,
Found things rather dull
And rose, shifting
To some other place where the salvage
was giving
More food to a gull that must shift
for a living.

PRESCOTT SHOARD

BOSTON, MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1940

Potatoes: U.S. No. 1 Vegetable

Production and prices apparently have little or no effect on the annual consumption.

Exploring the News By the Staff

Serving potatoes (Irish, Maine, or Idaho) is so much a regular and unbreakable habit that the size of the annual crop is directly reflected in prices. A small crop usually brings to producers a larger total income than a larger crop, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service after inspecting records of good years and bad. Even when prices are high, potatoes are still relatively cheap, compared with other foods and many people will pay comparatively high prices for them. And even though many hate to cut down on potatoes when prices are high, they apparently eat very little more when prices are low.

The Buffalo-Niagara Falls area is celebrated for two outstanding accomplishments — electro-chemical industry and honeymooning. Last fall two researchers published a book, "Predicting Success or Failure in Marriage," in which their investigations purported to show that chemical engineers make the best husbands. Members of the program committee of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, which last week announced Buffalo as the site for the organization's 32nd meeting on May 13, still smile over telephone calls inquiring which of Buffalo's two attractions brings out the chemists.

Calculations presented by Dr. P. R. Heyl of the National Bureau of Standards show that the centrifugal force of the earth in its orbit would snap a steel cable 5,000 miles in diameter.

Safe-T-Step is a new type of coating for floors which takes the skid out of them. It is a rubber base paint combined with an abrasive that one can apply with a brush. Truscon Laboratories of Detroit, who announce the discovery say that it can be put on directly over old paint and dries in four or five hours.

The ice man is not going to become a vanishing American, despite inroads of electrical refrigeration, if certain enterprising executives of the ice industry have anything to say about it. The challenge of electrical refrigeration was first met with slick looking, stream-lined ice chests, thoroughly insulated to make the ice last longer. Then came "crystal clear" ice cubes delivered in any quantity to challenge one of the electric refrigerator's chief talking points. Now a prominent Boston ice manufacturer and distributor has announced the ideal punch bowl—made wholly of pure ice, with a sparkling outer surface to give gaiety to the hostess table and guaranteed to last for hours.

Experimental incubators with the same "wave length" as a mother hen have been developed by researchers of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry. These large machines are equipped with a wavelike motor-driven mechanism that tilts the eggs in a different position once every 15 minutes, approximately the same as they would be turned if incubated by a hen. The result—a much better hatch.

Apparently everything there is to know about New England's picturesque covered bridges is not yet learned. The technology experiment station of the University of Maine has announced a research on these bridges in the Pine Tree State, the results of which will be published in a bulletin. John H. Sweet, testing engineer and member of the University faculty, who is in charge of the survey invites contributions of information about individual bridges both past and present.

Weather Predictions

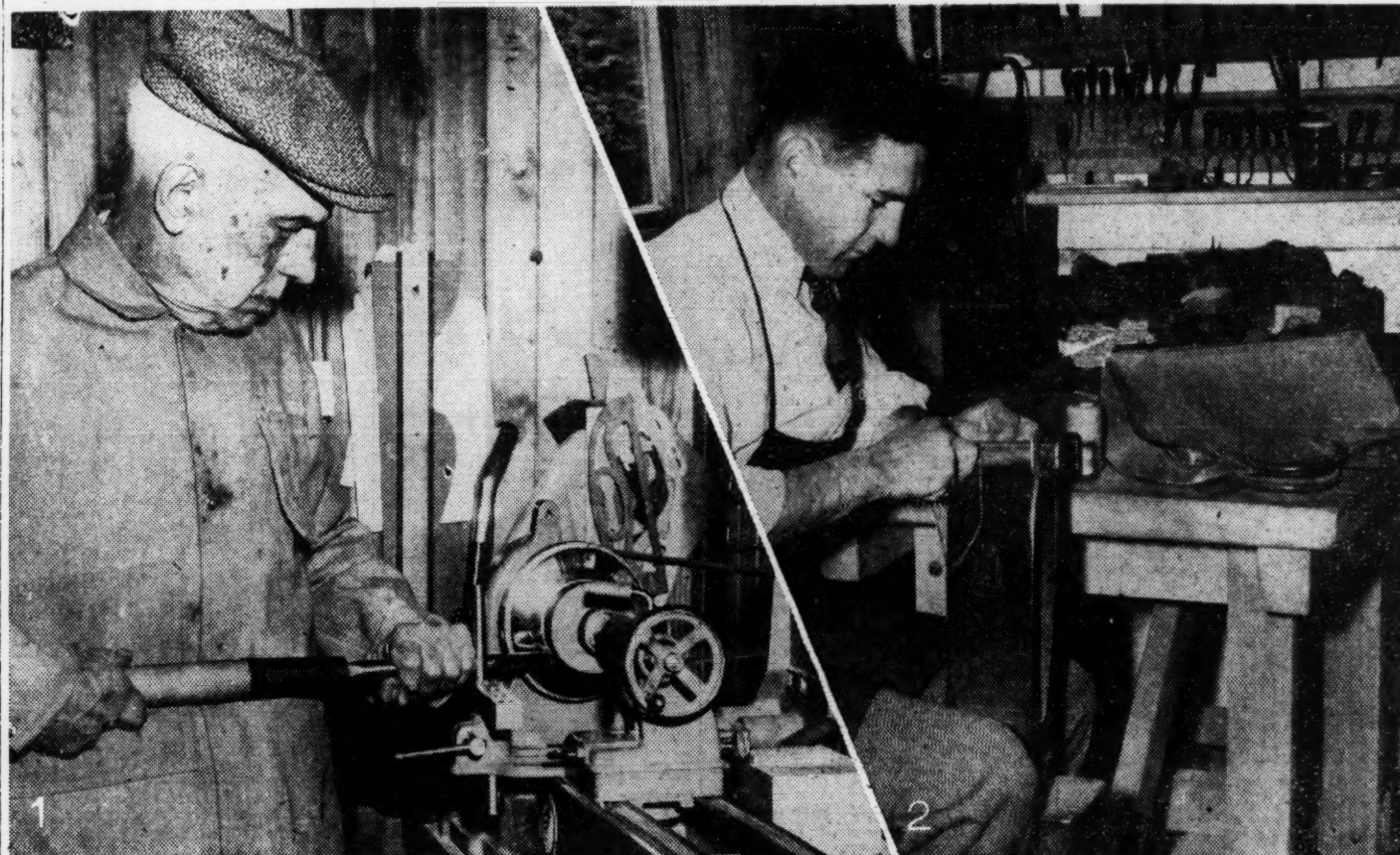
By U. S. Weather Bureau
Boston and vicinity: Occasional light to moderate rains this afternoon and tonight, ending during Tuesday. Somewhat warmer tonight with lowest temperature in the middle 40's; moderate, occasionally fresh southeasterly winds, shifting to south and southeasterly on Tuesday. Mainly cloudy, followed by rain in south and rain or snow in north portion and slightly warmer tonight; Tuesday rain.
New Hampshire and Vermont: Rain and warmer tonight; Tuesday rain and warmer. Connecticut: Rain and warmer tonight; Tuesday rain and warmer. Rhode Island and Massachusetts: Rain and warmer tonight; Tuesday rain and warmer. Atlantic Coast, Eastport to Sandy Hook: Increasing southeasterly wind, probably becoming northerly tonight and shifting to south and southeasterly on Tuesday; weather coming with rain tonight and Tuesday.
Weather Outlook for the Period April 8 to April 10, inclusive: North and northeast Atlantic States: Showers first half of week and again at end of week; moderate temperature first part, colder middle and warmer latter part.

Official Temperatures			
	A	B	C
Boston	40	39	38
Chicago	42	41	40
Denver	29	28	27
El Paso	45	44	43
Kansas City	41	40	39
Los Angeles	53	52	51
Miami	78	77	76
Minneapolis	36	35	34

A—7:30 a. m., E. S. T., April 8.
B—Minimum, April 7.
C—Maximum, April 7.

High Tides at Boston
Monday, 11:49 p. m.; height, 8.8 feet
Light all vehicles by 6:45 p. m.

These Newton Hobbyists Are Expert Craftsmen



Newton Homecrafters Club Holds Its Annual Exhibition

"Bill, there are probably a lot of fellows around town with hobbies like ours. Why not get them together and start a club?"

The speaker was Russell V. Mead, Newton resident and Boston insurance man. He was talking to his friend William Hahn. The time was the fall of 1932.

"Russ" Mead and "Bill" Hahn had a common hobby—they made fine furniture in their cellar workshops. Frequently they would get together and compare notes. One day it occurred to Mr. Mead that there were probably many other hobbyists around the city who would like to "talk shop."

From hardware dealers and lumber companies he secured the names of men known to be interested in such things. Mr. Mead received 35 replies and from that beginning sprang the Newton Homecrafters Club which today is holding its fifth annual exhibition in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newton Center.

Although only 18 turned out for the first meeting the number grew. Originally the members were primarily interested in wood working but the number of crafts increased until today everything from sculpture to whittling is represented.

Totals About 75
The membership now totals about 75 and meetings which are held twice a month in the Vocational High School during the winter are well attended. Outside speakers on handicraft subjects are usually heard but there are within the ranks enough experts to provide authoritative discussions when needed.

The fame of the Homecrafters has traveled far and each year visitors come from considerable distances to see their fine workmanship. Last year two men were overheard skeptically discussing a spinet desk of mahogany which had some especially fine inlay work. The desk was made by Ernest E. Fewkes, considered by other members about the finest workman in the club. "If I know anything about fine furniture," said one of the skeptics, "that desk was made by a professional. No amateur built that!"

Of special interest at this year's exhibit were demonstrations of skill by several members. Bruce Bear, whose hobby became his work, had a complete leather tooling outfit on hand and in addition to samples of his work, which included fine luggage, belts, gloves, and slippers, he showed how the work is done.

Mr. Bear was brought up in the southwest and was making bridges for his pony when he was 10 years old. "Working with leather," he said, "is second nature to me."

After the World War, in which he served in the Intelligence serv-

Homecrafters' Displays at Fifth Annual Exhibit

1. Fred Ryer, spinning out a pewter plate on his own lathe. 2. Bruce Bear rides a stitching horse as he works on leather. 3. The art of modeling is demonstrated by Adrian Mathews. 4. Co-founder of the Newton Homecrafters Club, William Hahn, with Heppelwhite inlay table which he made in spare moments in about two months.

Census Men to List Transients Wherever They May Be Tonight

Today is transient day for census takers all over the country. All transients, whether they live in trailers, houseboats, auto camps, hotels, lodging houses, charity institutions, all night theaters or on the Boston Common will have been reached by the long reaching fingers of the census takers tomorrow morning.

Even the Harbor police boats were called into service today to the enumerators to contact the few families living in houseboats. The houseboats on wheels, the trailers, were reached by more common means of transportation—foot. Most of the trailers in the camps at this time of year are more or less permanent homes, awaiting only good weather to come out of their hibernation, which makes the enumerators' task a comparatively simple one.

The Boston Common, with its nightly gathering of homeless, is expected to offer its problems. In the poor light supplied by a large campfire the enumerators will seek their information. Only a late hour will leave remaining on the Common the group the census authorities are interested in interviewing. The result is that these

men, who will probably be sleepy, will not make good conversationalists.

All hotel managers, rooming house proprietors, and others supplying overnight lodging, such as the Salvation Army, will become involuntary enumerators tonight. A sufficient number of individual census forms will be supplied these groups to be passed out to the roomers, lodgers, hotel residents, or whatever classification they may come under. These are to be filled out by them individually. When completed, the forms should be returned to the proprietor to be taken up by the enumerator in the morning.

Should some of the guests at these various places not return tonight the manager will retain enough forms to give them upon their return. These are to be mailed to the Census Bureau.

Even those who seek refuge from the elements in Boston's "Open All Night" theater will be reached tonight. At an hour predetermined by enumerator and manager of the theater, the slumbering ones will be awakened for the census.

Connolly In Court For Sentence

Counsel for the former clerk of Suffolk Superior Court make plea for leniency.

John Patrick Connolly, former Clerk of Suffolk Superior Court, and William T. Conway, appeared before Judge George F. Leary in Suffolk Superior Court this afternoon for sentence, having been found guilty by a jury, March 19, of bribery and soliciting, respectively.

Mr. Connolly was found guilty on 12 counts of requesting and receiving bribes from employees of his office in 1937, and Mr. Conway, his aide, was found guilty on 10 counts of soliciting. Both were found guilty of conspiracy.

An hour before court met at 2 p. m. some 50 spectators lingered in the corridor of the 10th floor of the courthouse awaiting entry to the courtroom. At 2 this throng had grown to 200.

Mr. Connolly entered the room smiling but immediately assumed a sober expression.

His counsel, Abner Sisson, asking for leniency in sentence, told the court Mr. Connolly had already been punished, that he had been stripped of public honors and that his family felt the stigma.

Herbert F. Callahan, counsel for Mr. Conway, described his client as a politician helper. He said he had not profited personally but served Mr. Connolly as a favor to a friend.

The bribery charges against Mr. Connolly are felony counts. They carry a maximum prison sentence of 10 years on each count. Mr. Conway is liable to 2½ years maximum sentences in the House of Correction on each of the soliciting charges. Soliciting and conspiracy are misdemeanors.

Counsel for the two men are expected to ask for a stay of sentence pending an appeal. This move will be opposed by Assistant District Attorney Frederick T. Doyle.

Mr. Connolly was brought to trial as the result of an investigation conducted by a committee of the Boston Bar Association. The charges on which he was found guilty were requesting and accepting bribes from office workers, who, according to charges and testimony, were required to pay varying sums to obtain or retain their positions in the Clerk's office in 1937. The alleged bribes totaled \$2,900.

The action of the jury in finding both men guilty brought to a climax a case which was considered one of the most important political developments in Suffolk County in recent years.

Mr. Connolly made a futile attempt to obtain temporary release from Charles Street Jail. Bail originally was set at \$10,000. Surety in \$23,800, based on Chelsea real estate, was refused and the court set bail finally at \$30,000 real estate surety, or \$20,000 cash, double surety, at a hearing on April 2. Mr. Connolly was returned to Charles Street jail to await court action today.

Attorney Demands City Investigation

Calling for a thorough investigation of Boston politics and civic affairs, George R. Farnum, prominent Boston attorney, today charged before members of the Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts, that "graft and racketeering" have cost Boston millions of dollars in financial exploitation during the last decade, and entailed moral costs which are much greater.

Mr. Farnum spoke at a political "Information Please," at the club's headquarters, 46 Beacon Street, and his talk was followed by a barrage of questions from his audience. In response to inquiries, Mr. Farnum discussed the place of women in politics, compared present-day civic leaders with those of earlier eras, and commented on forms of racketeering said to flourish in Boston at present.

Assessor O'Hearn To Be Reappointed

Mayor Maurice J. Tobin will reappoint Assessor John P. O'Hearn, whose term expired March 30, to the Boston Board of Tax Assessors, and was learned of high authority at the City Hall today. The Mayor is expected to announce the appointment shortly, along with several others which may include designation of the successor to John L. Clay, Superintendent of Long Island Hospital, who resigned recently.

Mr. O'Hearn was appointed to the Board of Assessors by Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield and re-appointed by Mayor Tobin two years ago when the Board was enlarged from three to five members. The new appointment will be for a five-year term. The salary is \$6,000 annually.

House Cites 3 More Reds For Contempt

WASHINGTON, April 8 (P)—The House voted contempt citations against three more Communists today for failure to answer questions before the Dies Committee.

They were Thomas F. P. O'Dea and Philip Frankfield, both of Boston, and Albert Blumberg, Baltimore. The citations will be presented to a District of Columbia Grand Jury.

Similar citations previously had been approved against James H. Dolson and George Powers, Pittsburgh Communists.

Mr. O'Dea refused to give the Committee the names of Harvard members of the Young Communist League. Mr. Frankfield refused to answer any questions because the Committee would not permit him to read a resolution denouncing it. Mr. Blumberg declined to identify Communist Party members or to discuss Party records.

Both Mr. Frankfield and Mr. O'Dea previously had been charged with contempt in warrants issued by United States Commissioner Needham Turgate.

Mr. Frankfield and Mr. O'Dea were jailed Friday when they failed to make \$1,000 bonds to appear to answer the charge on April 12. Later, they were released on bond pending a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus.

State Canteen Apparently Short

An "apparent shortage" of \$1,599.91 in the accounts of the main canteen of the Worcester State Hospital was disclosed today by Russell A. Wood, Massachusetts State Auditor, in an annual audit of the hospital's accounts.

Mr. Wood stated that although his office took all steps consistent with the statute the cause of the apparent shortage could not be determined.

The auditor considered the shortage "exorbitant and entirely out of proportion to the differences usually found in canteens of this type."

In the 92-page report, Mr. Wood also pointed out that the Superintendent, Dr. William A. Bryan, is entitled to two mounds as part of his family maintenance. He also used the services of an "institution head cook" at his apartment. Mr. Wood asserted. The salary of this cook is \$1,140 a year. Mr. Wood proposed "in the absence of any approval for this cook, it is advised that the Superintendent reimburse the Commonwealth for the salary paid the cook while working in his apartment."

Acting Gov. Horace T. Cahill ordered Dr. Clifton T. Perkins, State Commissioner of Mental Health, to investigate thoroughly allegations made by Auditor Wood. It is also understood trustees of the Worcester State Hospital will be asked to look into the situation.

Newport Has \$75,000 Fire

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
NEWPORT, R. I., April 8 (P)—Fire destroyed two fishery stores of the Seacoast Fisheries Company and Coggeshall Brothers and damaged two cottages on the waterfront yesterday. Damage was estimated by the owners at \$75,000.

Three Gloucester mackerel seiners were off Cape May, N. J., today with 120,000 pounds of mackerel, according to word received at Fish Pier. Another seiner put in at Norfolk, Va., with 20,000 pounds. The catch of the four vessels will also be shipped north by rail, Boston receiving this consignment probably tomorrow.

Other seiners are reported active off the Virginia Capes, all moving northward with the fish as warmer weather arrives.

Bill Robinson Buys New Washington Stamps

Bill Robinson, negro dancer and comedian, now playing in the "Hot Mikado" at the Shubert Theater, today purchased the first sheet of stamps issued in Boston in honor of Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee Institute Alabama. The first stamps issued in the country were released yesterday at the Institute which is a training school in agriculture, industry and the social sciences for Negroes founded by Dr. Washington in 1881.

Movie Booking Argued Before Women's Club

Block method or 'pig-in-poke' buying is criticized and defended—Plea for Poland.

Motion picture exhibitors are not compelled to take every picture assigned to them under the block booking system, asserted Arthur De Bra, a representative of Warner Brothers, before members of the Melrose Women's Republican Club today in presenting the case for the motion picture producers in a debate on the Neely Bill. Mr. De Bra spoke in opposition to the bill, which is designed to eliminate block booking, while Miss Katherine V. Lyford spoke in its favor.

Miss Lyford assailed the present practice of block booking and blind selling or the "pig in the poke" method, as she described it, as being unfair both to independent exhibitors and to the general public. It is a question, she said, "of home rule against monopoly." The motion picture producers have been going along for years without any control and in the Neely Bill, Miss Lyford pointed out, the necessary safeguards of public rights and interests are assured.

Defends Producers

Mr. De Bra in describing the producers' problems said that it would be almost impossible for them to prepare at the beginning of the season a comprehensive synopsis of pictures for the exhibitors as required by the Neely Bill. Such a requirement, he claimed, would stifle creative talent, as frequently the inspiration for the development of the picture does not come until after it has actually gone into production. Moreover, he said, producers naturally do not set out to make a poor picture. Mr. De Bra said that the proposed fine for overcharging under the Neely Bill would be unfair. "Under a sliding rate of admission, who would be able to say what fee was fair for a picture?" he asked.

Other speakers at the morning meeting were Francis H. Russell, lawyer, who spoke on trade agreements in relation to world peace, and Sarah Wambaugh, former member of the Saxe Plebiscite Commission, who addressed the meeting on Finland. The afternoon session dealt with parole policy in Massachusetts. The speakers were the Hon. Herbert C. Parsons, Director of Massachusetts Child Council, Inc., Miss Mildred Keane, member of the State Parole Board, and Robert F. Bradford, Middlesex County District Attorney.

Asks Help for Finland

Miss Wambaugh, speaking of Finland's plight, said that the world's job now is to help Finland pick up the pieces. More than 250,000 of the refugees made homeless by the Russian invasion are children, Miss Wambaugh said. "We have done a lot," she told the Republican women, "but I beg you all, I implore you all, to do more so that Finland may maintain its independence."

Cambridge Won't Take U. S. Money

The Cambridge City Council for the third time within a fortnight has refused to accept Federal proposals concerning the \$2,000,000 housing project in that city. Despite warnings from housing authorities that the fund, earmarked for use in Cambridge, would be withdrawn unless immediate action was taken, the Council by a vote of 7 to 5 decided to leave the agreement in committee.

The Council favored another conference with Henry Wise, new Chairman of the Cambridge Housing Authority, to discuss the "co-operation agreement."

Boston Gets First Mackerel of Year

Boston received its first fresh mackerel of the season today.

The shipment, 120 barrels, sold wholesale at 10 to 12 cents a pound. The consignment to Fish Pier was sent north by rail from a port in Virginia.

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Other Events

Hotel Continental, Garden Street—Cambridge Spring antique show, 1 to 5 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Boston Public Library, Lecture Hall—"Finland, from Helsinki to Leningrad" colored motion picture, with comments on the recent crisis by Colonel Edwin H. Cooper, D. S. C. 8 p. m.

Museum of Fine Arts—Guidance tour on Japanese Prints by Miss Maginnis, 11 a. m.

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Fenway Court—Lecture by Miss Mae Taylor, soprano; Miss Margaret Kurjian, pianist, 2:45 p. m.

Events in and Around Boston Tonight

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Theaters

Colonial—
"There Shall Be No Night" by Robert E. Sherwood, with Lynn Fontanne, Alfred Lunt, and Sydney Greenstreet and Maurice Colbourne. 8:30. Matinee, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2:30. (Last week.)
Shubert—
"Hot Mikado" swing version of Gilbert and Sullivan opera, starring Bill Robinson, Matinee, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2:30. (Last week.)
Orpheum—
"Broadway Melody of 1940" starring Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell. 9:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Also "Blondie on a Budget" with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake. 1:30 a. m., 2:30, 5:40, 8:50.
Paramount—
"Broadway Melody of 1940" starring Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell. 12:45, 3:30, 7:10, 10:10. Also "Blondie on a Budget" with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake. 1:30 a. m., 2:30, 5:45, 8:55.
Trans-Lux—
"Werewolf of 1930" with Henry Hull and Valerie Hobson. 10:40 a. m., 1:15, 3:30, 6:20, 9:40. Also "The Man From Dakota" with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake. 1:30 a. m., 2:30, 5:45, 8:55.
Tremont—
"Broadway Melody of 1940" starring Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell. 12:45, 3:30, 7:10, 10:10. Also "Blondie on a Budget" with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake. 1:30 a. m., 2:30, 5:45, 8:55.
R. K. O. Boston—
"Lost on the Western Front" with Paul Cavanagh and Marcelle Chantal. 9:45 a. m., 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10. Also "Bad Boy" with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake. 1:30 a. m., 2:30, 5:45, 8:55.
Fine Arts—
"The Human Beast" with Jean Gabin and Simone Simon. 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40. Also "Donald's Penguin." 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.
Fenway and Paramount—
"Broadway Melody of 1940" starring Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell. 1:15, 4:10, 7:15, 9:45. Also "Women Without Names" with Ellen Drew and Robert Paige. 2:30, 5:45, 8:55.

Movies

Brookline Village—
Ronald Colman in "The Light That Failed." 3:30, 6:25, 8:35. Also "Cafe Hostess" with Preston Foster. 2:10, 5:05, 8:15.
Coolidge Corner—
"Little Old New York" with Alice Faye, Richard Green, Fred MacMurray and Brenda Joyce. 3:20, 6:35, 9:45. Also "He Married His Wife" with Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly. 1:30, 5, 8:15.

Goodwill Hop to Ohio Delayed by Weather

The goodwill trip to Cleveland, Ohio, scheduled for today, by leading business and newspapermen of Boston on a United Air Line transport ship was postponed because of weather conditions. The trip will be made at a later date.

The tour will be in connection with United's plan to inaugurate direct Boston-to-Chicago service.

Amusement Page

News and reviews of plays, concerts, and motion pictures appear daily in the Amusement Page, except on Saturday, when they appear in the Arts Column. In addition a Movie Guide is published in the Daily Features Page each Saturday. Art gallery and museum exhibits and the concert calendar are listed on Mondays.

Grand Chapter Eastern Star Meets in May

Plans for the sixty-fourth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, Order of the Eastern Star, to be held at Tremont Temple, Boston, May 7, 8 and 9, were announced today.

An elaborate program beginning May 7, with the informal opening of Grand Chapter, to the brilliant installation ceremony of Grand Officers on the evening of May 9, is planned by Mrs. Anna Marie Obrey, Worthy Grand Matron, and Thomas C. Harriott, Worthy Grand Patron.

Gov. Leverett Saltonstall is to address the Grand Chapter at its opening May 7, and Mayor Maurice J. Tobin is to extend civic greetings.

Annual reports, committee appointments and sessions, the annual address of the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron, music, and entertainment, make up a full program. Flowers in profusion will decorate the hall.

On the evening of May 8, the social side of the order will come in for attention, with various associations holding meetings, dinners and entertainments. New officers will be elected May 9 at the morning session, at which Joseph Earl Perry, Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts, will address the Grand Chapter.

Injunctions Asked Against Unions

Two separate injunctions were filed in court today against three labor unions by the O'Donnell-Usen Company, fish operators, charging that the unions conspired to interfere and impede its business, and that its business was virtually suspended.

The Atlantic Fishermen's Union was cited in both injunctions while the Sea Food Workers and the Truck Drivers' and Helpers Local 25 were covered as alleged "violators" in the other injunction. The company charged that they were not allowed to bring in any fish or move any out of their plant and contended that inasmuch as its employees were not members of the union they had no part in the dispute between the trawler owners and the union.

Somerville Scout Show

The third annual Boy Scout Exposition and Show arranged by the Somerville District Committee of the Boston Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in the high school gymnasium next Friday and Saturday.

They're Authorities on Adult Education



Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Overstreet
In the Library of the Boston Center for Adult Education on Mount Vernon Street

Need for Adult Education Held Growing

"Adults are coming to realize that it is impossible to prepare in childhood to meet the problems presented later by a world that is constantly changing—hence the need for adult education," said Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Overstreet, visiting Boston this week-end as part of a national survey of adult education in the United States.

It is quite accurate to attribute the statement to both for each of these distinguished educational authorities has a way of sharing a sentence with each other so that in the end it belongs to both.

They sat Saturday afternoon in the pleasant library of the Boston Center for Adult Education on Mt. Vernon Street, and talked about the survey that they have been engaged on since last October for the American Association for Adult Education. They were making a brief visit to Boston to have a conference in this connection with the director and leaders of the Boston and Cambridge Centers.

"You see," said Mrs. Overstreet, who is Bonora Wilkinson, poet and author, as well as an educator, and whose most recent book is "A Search for a Self," "we are learning too, as teachers and thinkers, that there are many things grown-ups need to know that cannot be taught at childhood levels. Then,

too, contrary to popular belief of the past, we know that the adult's capacity to learn does not diminish as he grows older. In fact he gains a larger frame of reference."

"It was because many individuals realized this that the adult education movement has grown to such great proportions. In fact, now you might call it a folk movement," Dr. Overstreet said. Dr. Overstreet has recently retired, after being head of the Philosophy Department of the College of the City of New York for many years, to devote himself to the study of adult education. "It is important to realize," continued Dr. Overstreet, "that the movement is not confined to one kind of adult educational activity. In addition to such centers as the Boston and Cambridge ones, which can really be said to be outstanding of their kind, adult education has taken almost innumerable forms. We have government classes for adults, groups formed by many civic centers, open forums for the discussion of problems of the day, classes in various subjects provided by industry for employees, to name a few of the many kinds we have found."

"The thing is, and this is where we come in, that the entire adult education movement can be said to have sprung into being almost overnight," said Mrs. Overstreet. "Individuals helping to organize and teach in these groups came into the work without experience or any training. They had to make their own way."

"Of course," said Dr. Overstreet, "to a great degree this turned out for the best. These individuals, mainly from successful positions in the business and artistic world, brought with them the enthusiasm and vigor of their contact with the world. They approached the subject of adult education as a hobby and were prepared to enjoy their teaching in a center as much as they would have enjoyed a good game of golf."

"This vigor and interest was important," Mrs. Overstreet added, "especially in the early days of the movement, but now we face a new problem. We have come to realize that the need for adult education is one of the most important problems in our democratic lives. And on our trip we are finding that realization permeating almost all facets of endeavor. Schools, themselves, realize it to a great degree. Already several formal education institutions are establishing courses in adult education."

The Overstreets have found, they say, that the best and most vigorous adult education work is being done in the agricultural areas.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Overstreet feel that the importance of adult education will be realized more and more as time goes on. The necessity for it, they think, is self-evident. "If we are to have an enlightened democracy, we will first have to produce an enlightened citizenry," is the way they like to put it.

130 P. C. Gain In Boston Air Travel Seen

Basing his judgment on a 97 per cent increase in traffic during January and February, Park Commissioner William P. Long today forecast that 300,000 passengers would use the Boston airport this year as compared with 130,000 last year—an increase of 130 per cent.

There were 22,933 passengers landing and taking off at the airport during January and February, usually the most unfavorable months of the year. This is almost double the number in 1939, despite the St. Valentine's Day blizzard which temporarily stopped airport travel, Commissioner Long said. Traffic for March was 80 per cent above last year.

Commissioner Long also revealed that on March 28 there were 1,672 take-offs and landings at the airport, an all time record for Boston, and the Commissioner "did believe," for any airport in the United States. This compared with 1,114 the next day. There have been no accidents of consequence at the airport for three years, Mr. Long continued.

Two FBI Men Exchange Posts

L. H. Richmond, former chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in St. Paul, Minn., will not arrive in Boston to take over supervision of the local bureau for several days, it is learned.

Mr. Peterson has headed the local staff for two years, has been in FBI activities for 10. He came to Boston in 1938 from St. Louis, where he was in charge of FBI headquarters. He has seen duty in Milwaukee, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, and New Orleans. His name was also on the portfolios of the Dillinger and Bremer kidnapping cases.

Children's Museum Plans Vacation Walks

Boys and girls who enjoy games, fun out of doors and movies, are invited to visit the Children's Museum in Jamaica Plain to share the following program planned for them during vacation week, April 13-20:

Bird walks at 7:00 a. m., on Saturday, April 13, Wednesday, April 17, and Saturday, April 20.

Museum games every morning except Monday.

Motion pictures Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 11:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 3:00 p. m. The pictures will be related to the field trips taken on those days.

Spring field trips at 10:00 a. m., April 16-19. Tuesday is "Pond Day," a fresh water finding trip. Wednesday is "Plant Day," a plant quest. Thursday is "Geology Day," rock detecting. Friday is "Bird Day," to see what birds like Boston at this time of the year.

Paints Her Way to Fellowship



Miss Elizabeth Tracy
Who has just been awarded a year's study in Mexico by the Guggenheim Foundation

Cambridge Woman Artist Wins Guggenheim Fellowship

When Miss Elizabeth Tracy, Cambridge, Mass., painter, who has just been granted a Guggenheim fellowship for a year's study in Mexico, got the news of the award, she simply went on with her work as she had planned.

"The news came in a letter," Miss Tracy told a reporter today. "I was on my way to Medford, where I am putting the finishing touches on my mural, 'Terrors of the Wilderness,' in the City Hall."

(This is the mural on the basis of which the award was chiefly made, according to Miss Tracy.)

Over a cup of chocolate which she herself concocted in one of these little "Pullman" kitchenettes that hides behind her various art paraphernalia, Miss Tracy expanded on her aims in the award.

Interested In Visit

"I am interested more in visiting a part of America I have never seen before and getting my background for it, than in deciding in advance whether I will paint Mexicans or Mexican landscapes."

"It is not so much easel painting as mural work in which I am primarily interested."

Miss Tracy has never had time to travel. Her work has hitherto kept her busy at home. She has everything to learn about Mexico. Yes, she enjoys seeing history

come alive in color and form on her canvases, as the Medford mural, which depicts the hardships of the pioneers. But this, she pointed out, requires careful research in order to be accurate in every detail.

To Make Sketches

"In Mexico, I expect to make up sketches which will help me later in doing murals," Miss Tracy explained.

Miss Tracy, who did the Medford mural on a Federal Art project, thinks these projects have done much to arouse an awareness to art in millions of Americans who might otherwise not have thought about art, so that now they will demand more murals for their public buildings.

Miss Tracy's only formal training, she says, came from a year at the Art Students' League in New York.

Do women painters enjoy more opportunity today? "Very decidedly," Miss Tracy declared. "The very fact that they are eligible for awards helps tremendously."

Miss Tracy is one of 73 scholars and artists in 22 States and two Canadian provinces whose fellowship awards were announced yesterday by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, with stipends totaling \$165,000.

Special Maine Legislature On April 18

PORTLAND, Maine, April 8 (AP)—Gov. Lewis O. Barrows said last night he would call the Maine Legislature into special session April 18.

Governor Barrows said he would propose repeal of the Automobile "Proof of Title" law, abolition of which was asked by the Republican state convention in a platform plank adopted last week, and would seek amendments to the State Unemployment Compensation law.

The title law, enacted at the regular 1939 session, requires a certificate of title, given by the State upon payment of a \$1 fee, before a car can be registered.

Governor Barrows said the proposed compensation law amendments were necessary to make the statute conform to the Federal Social Security law. Chief among them, he added, would be an amendment limiting taxable salaries or wages to those under \$3,000 a year. He estimated such an amendment would save Maine employers \$150,000 annually.

The Governor, in Portland for a speaking engagement, expressed hope the special session would be brief.

The title law, designed primarily as a protection against car thefts, was widely criticized from the time it was enacted. Amendment of the unemployment compensation law had been sought by the Associated Industries of Maine.

Smith's Mantle May Fall on Wife

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
SKOWHEGAN, Maine, April 8—The passing in Washington today of United States Representative Clyde H. Smith (R), of Skowhegan, may lead to the election of his wife as his successor.

Since their marriage in 1930, Mrs. Smith has assisted her husband in his political activities. She appeared with him at public meetings, took the stump for him in campaigns, and since his election to the House in 1936 served as his Congressional secretary.

Yesterday, Mr. Smith issued a statement in which he urged his friends and supporters in the coming election to "support the candidate of my choice, my wife and partner in public life."

While another candidate recently announced he would seek the Congressional seat held by Mr. Smith, observers here believe Mrs. Smith has a better chance of nomination and election. Her opponent, Frederick P. Bonney, of Augusta, formerly made an unsuccessful bid for the Republican nomination.

Mrs. Smith is also a former President of the Maine Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

The House adjourned in honor of Mr. Smith after Representative James C. Oliver (R) of Maine paid tribute to his colleague on the House floor.

Just prior to adjournment majority leader Sam Rayburn (D) of Texas named Chairman Mary T. Norton (D) of New Jersey of the House Labor Committee, and Representative Richard J. Welch (R) of California, Ralph O. Brewster (R) of Maine, and Representative Oliver to attend services for Mr. Smith.

Representative Smith, who was born in Harmony, Maine, had served seven years in the Legislature prior to his election to Congress. He claimed to have run for public office 49 times without a defeat. He had been a State Senator and Chairman of the State Highway Commission.

In Congress, he supported the Wage-Hour Law and old-age pensions. By casting his vote and the proxy of a fellow-representative at a meeting of the House Labor Committee, he was credited in Washington with having "saved" the National Labor Relations Board. His two votes enabled supporters of the Board to defeat a measure calling for its abolition. The bill was defeated by the narrow margin of 9-8.

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Today on WRUL

(6:04mc-6:06mc and 11:79mc-25mc)
6:30 p. m.—Music for the Dances
7:00 p. m.—World of Natural Science
7:15 p. m.—Modern Radio Course: Dr. C. Davis
8:00 p. m.—Modern Radio: advanced course
(11:79mc-25mc and 15:13mc-19mc)
8:45 p. m.—Program for Latin American
Gustafson 10:00 p. m. Fire run for Band of Guatemala. TOWA. 15:17 mc.

Today on Short Waves

Berlin—6:15 p. m. German Songs. DXB.
8:01 mc, 31.2 m. D.C. 6:02 mc, 49.8 m.
Budapest—7:00 p. m. "Military March."
HAT4, 9:12 mc, 32.8 m.
Rio de Janeiro—8:00 p. m. Program in English. 10:22 mc, 29.3 m.
London—8:00 p. m. Talk: "The Empire as a World." GBD. 9:25 mc, 25.3 m. GSC.
9:58 mc, 31.2 m. American Transatlantic. PCF 9:59 mc, 31.2 m.
Paris—9:15 p. m. Symphony. Concert. TPB1, 11:8 mc, 25.2 m. TPA4, 11:7 mc, 25.2 m.
Berlin—9:30 p. m. "1000 Lively Notes." DXB. 9:61 mc, 31.2 m. D.C. 6:02 mc, 49.8 m.
Eindhoven—9:35 p. m. American Transatlantic. PCF 9:59 mc, 31.2 m. Military Band of Guatemala. TOWA. 15:17 mc, 15.8 m.
Rome—10:00 p. m. News Bulletin in English. 2R03, 31.15 mc, 2R04, 25.40 m.
London—11:00 p. m. Pull news Bulletin. GSC.
Paris—11:30 p. m. News in English. TPB1, 11:8 mc, 25.2 m. TPA4, 11:7 mc, 25.2 m.

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Shopping the Shops

By Janet Treat Hobbs
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Of course we think it's nice to have your own pet hairdresser, as lots of women have. But sometimes people move around, or they decide that they'd rather have their hair done while they are right in town or something, and it means that they've got to look around for a new place for their shampoos and finger waves.

So, because of all this, we suggest that if your desires are in the direction of Boston itself, you might try Lillian Kane's Salon, which is conveniently located at 420 Boylston Street. We say conveniently, because it is. The fact of the matter is that you can spend an entire day right there in practically one block, and not only be coiffured and curled, but outfitted with everything from Otto Piehler's furs to Manahan's tea gowns, or Fredley's "Rose Saphire" hats, or Shreve, Crump and Low's pearls. And get in a leisurely lunch in between times right there at Schrafft's!

Incidentally, if your hair is about ready for a permanent for summer, you might consider the new cream permanent that Lillian Kane seems to be so enthusiastic about. She tells us it's particularly good for white hair, which of course has to be handled extra carefully, and that it is very natural. Which of course is just what we're all looking for. Parking your car for this is no problem at all, for somehow or other they have teamed up with a couple of nearby parking spaces, and it means that you simply leave your car there. There is no charge to you, so you don't have to add parking charges to the list of expenses one usually starts adding up when one thinks of hairdressers in town!

Here's a Big Help In Spring Cleaning

Spring cleaning means that you're just naturally going to run up against plenty of white space that's going to need plenty of elbow grease. However, we know of a liquid white woodwork cleaner that you might like to try, because it eliminates much of the hard work usually necessary at this time of year. It's called "Polipex," and is put out by an organization of women in Buffalo. (We mention this because, after all, if women don't know what's good for housecleaning, then who does?) The idea is that it's a preservative of woodwork (and furniture, too), as well as a cleaner, and you naturally don't use any soap and water with it. It's creamy, and

you simply rub it on and in with a soft cloth. Stains on white woodwork and white enamel "give in" very quickly when Polipex is around, and it's good for those finger prints that Horace and Ella are always leaving around. It is even recommended for antique furniture and paintings (as a polish), so you can see how gentle it is, even though it is efficient. A generous size bottle costs 50 cents, but you should have the larger size. And you can get it by including in your order from S. S. Pierce's.

A Handy Little Washing Machine

One of the first things the enthusiastic little bride informs her husband is that, in order to save wear and tear on the family budget, she'll do the washing. Now this is one of those jobs that few girls know anything about beforehand, and the result is that after the second shirt, the rest seems to assume the proportions of a Barnum and Bailey tent. And there goes the enthusiastic. After all, small apartments haven't the room to house big washing machines, and so there's a what-to-do. And there probably isn't quite enough laundry to warrant one of them anyhow. We suggest, as a solution, one of those little Sterro Portable electric washers that we saw up in the household department of Jordan Marsh for only \$9.95, which, if we remember correctly, is an extra special price for them. At that the chances are that the limited quantity on sale may have disappeared by the time you get in, but they're a buy at their regular price of a few dollars more. They are big enough to wash five men's shirts at once; which will give you a rough idea as to their size; and they allow the bride to do a little washing each day without letting everything pile up and get ahead of her!

A Regular Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Feature

Three Honorary Degrees To Be Given at Portia

Lieut. Gov. Horace T. Cahill, Mayor Maurice J. Tobin, and Judge Jeremiah E. O'Connell, presiding justice of Rhode Island Superior Court, will each be awarded the degree of Doctor of Letters from the Calvin Coolidge Memorial College of Liberal Arts of the Portia Law School at commencement exercises on June 5, it is announced.

Run-Off Primary Issue Put Up to Maine Legislature

The Week in Maine

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

AUGUSTA, Maine, April 8.—The refusal of the Republican State Convention to include in the 1940 platform a provision for a run-off primary displeased advocates of that measure as a means toward party harmony. The merit of the suggestion made by the Young Republicans and favored by many of the more progressive older members of the party was not questioned. The Committee on the Run-Off Primary, created for recommending a run-off primary should be in the Legislature and not in a Party platform which sought to evade subjects of a controversial nature.

Thus, as it appeared from discussions, the campaign for the run-off primary system may again be carried into the Legislature with renewed vigor although it may be recalled that the Legislature rejected such a proposal at its last session. Advocates of the plan feel strongly that its adoption would eliminate certain candidates who may be classed as opportunists in that they capitalize on the present primary system when there are a number of candidates, enables one man to secure the nomination though he definitely may be a choice of only a small fraction of the voters.

Rebuff to Townsendsites

Though warned that they risked the displeasure of some 40,000 Townsend supporters, the Republican platform makers also refused to include in the statement of principles a resolution urging adoption of a National old-age assistance program paying \$60 a month to all citizens 60 years of age or more. It appeared to be a second rebuff to the Townsendsites at the hands of the Party for at the last Legislative session the Republican Legislature refused to approve a Townsend memorial to Congress.

The Townsend voters, for the most part, are believed to support the Republican Party, a reasonable conclusion since the three Republican Representatives are

avowed supporters of the pension plan. However, each Representative has opposition this year, and should other candidates be nominated, it is, of course, a matter of conjecture what would happen to the Townsend vote. There is no reason to believe that a pension-minded Democratic candidate would not get it, particularly in view of the Republican attitude as indicated now on two occasions.

New Deal Criticized

As a matter of fact, save for condemnation of the New Deal, a criticism of the use of "unofficial agents" in international affairs and a renewed demand for probe of alleged FERA irregularities in Maine there was little that was outstanding in the platform. The Republicans agreed with the Democrats that the title law should be repealed. They commended the State Administration and opposed further increase of the tax burden. They commended an extension of civil service "especially to the police force of municipalities," urged equalization of educational opportunities, development of highways, especially rural roads, and increased use of the Port of Portland.

G. O. P. Labor Plank

As against eight Democratic planks on questions involving labor, the Republicans presented one—a statement of belief in the right to organize and bargain, and endorsement of a State commission to supervise employer-employee relationships. Nothing was said against the use of the injunction as a strike weapon.

Claiming they are detrimental to the interests of Maine lumbermen, fishermen, and farmers and manufacturers, the party scored the trade agreements entered into by the Executive Department without approval of Congress and berated the New Deal on several counts—failure to cure economic troubles, increase of the debt, failure to balance the budget, curtailment of personal liberties, and an undermining of State sovereignty by coercion.

Parkman in Race for Senate Stirs Up Bay State Politics

Up and Down Beacon Hill

The 1940 election campaign, unusually quiet thus far, has received sharp stimulation through announcement by Henry Parkman, Jr., Corporation Counsel for the City of Boston, of his candidacy for the Republican United States Senator nomination.

Mr. Parkman issued his first statement today from his political headquarters at 82 Devonshire Street, Boston. He said: "Times have changed. Mid-style politicians are no longer wanted. Faced with the new burdens of government in this period of dynamic change they do not fill the bill. The day of the diaphanous is gone. So is that of the political will-o'-the-wisp who tries to ride all the conflicting currents of air that blow. Democracy can no longer be content to muddle along with Monday morning quarrels. The Congress must be able to act and act decisively to meet and answer the new problems that a changing world forces upon us.

"The energy and enterprise which have made this country great within the confines of the American way of life are there to be released. We must release them. Unemployment, in the face of huge Government spending is still unsolved. Youth still finds opportunity fading from its grasp. Millions still search for security in their declining years, and yet other millions seek access on equal terms to the good health that modern medical and hospital care can provide. Problems such as these require men of vigor of initiative, of enthusiasm, of courage, neither hidebound nor straddling in temperament.

"It is with these thoughts in mind and this conception of the present-day requirements of a Senator of the United States that I offer myself to the people as a candidate. I pledge a vigorous campaign from the drop-of-the-hat until the polls close on election day."

First in the field, Senator Parkman has resigned his \$10,000-a-year Corporation Counsel job to wage a political battle that may bring him into a fray with Senator David I. Walsh (D) of Massachusetts, whose attraction to the Republican voters, has made him unbeatable in numerous previous election campaigns.

Edgar M. Mills

Auto Testers Lose Permits

Permits of 14 automobile inspection stations were revoked today by Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin. He asserted the stations had been found doing faulty work and granting stickers without making certain all safety devices were in proper repair.

Registrar Goodwin said these suspensions resulted from a statewide check-up now in progress as

a concomitant of the annual April requirement that brakes, headlights and other apparatus pass certain tests.

He said inspectors from his department had found one truck bearing a fresh sticker despite the fact its headlights reflectors were rusty and its emergency brake out of order. Similar situations resulted in the suspension of the other stations he said.

Many Bostonians Excel at M. I. T.

Greater Boston is represented by 201 students out of a total of 887 who are entitled to a place on the Dean's list for their high scholastic standing during the first term, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology announced today. Of the 887 students, 196 are members of this year's freshman class, 205 are sophomores, 211

juniors, and 275 are in their senior year. The Dean's list was established in 1931 to give recognition to students whose scholarship was of distinctly high grade. The honor has become an incentive of increasing interest for the entire student body, promoting wholehearted competition in all departments of the Institute.

How Eclipse Looked—in Florida



Views as Moon Got Between Earth and Sun

The eclipse of April 7 was visible partially all over North America except Alaska, where it was not visible. The photograph at the left was made in Jacksonville, Fla., after the beginning of the eclipse. The one in the center was made at the time the eclipse was nearest totality. The one at the right was made near the end of the phenomenon, which thrilled observers.

Millions See Unusually Fine Eclipse Display

By the Natural Science Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

With three more eclipses to come in 1940, astronomers—professional and amateurs—cross yesterday's show off their calendars as "done."

It was an unusually fine display, visible to millions of observers all over North and Central America and particularly in northern Mexico, Texas and the Gulf States where it was visible as a perfect "ring" or annular eclipse. It was not a total eclipse because the moon, although it came directly between the earth and the sun, was too far from the earth's surface to cover the entire face. That allowed a thin ring of light to spill around the edge of the moon.

Ringside seats on high hills were sold out at an early hour in New England where the eclipse shown as 66 per cent of totality, at 5:05 p. m. A beautiful "sun-dog" was thrown in as an added feature, the sun's rays shining through ice crystals in the atmosphere to form a large "rainbow" around the eclipse.

The path of greatest obscurity moved from west to east in a path 150 miles wide, coming into the United States in the Texas Big Bend area and then crossing Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and northern Florida. Because at no time more than 96 per cent of the sun's diameter was covered there was no spectacular arrival of temporary dusk. Even in the favored path the uncovered portion of the sun gave out about twice as much direct light as the full moon, plus a plentiful quantity of ordinary sky light.

Observatories on the west coast sending out eclipse expeditions had to cross the border into Mexico to see the phenomenon closest.

Donald Observatory sent a field expedition down into the Big Bend area and also made observations on Mt. Locke, just outside the "most favored" belt.

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Profit Taking Fails to Halt Rising Market

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP)—The stock market edged upward today despite occasional halts due to profit-taking opposition.

Dealings, lively as prices were advancing, tapered off when selling appeared. Early gains of fractions to more than a point were reduced near the final hour. Transfers were at the rate of approximately 1,300,000 shares.

Business optimism, brokers said, continued as the main market influence. Some traders, at the same time, inclined to step lightly pending results of tomorrow's Illinois and Nebraska primaries, which, it was hoped, would give further clues to national political trends.

General Motors touched a new 1940 peak along with American Shipbuilding, N. Y. Shipbuilding, and Lockheed.

Up at one time—some later slipped—were Chrysler, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, International Mercantile Marine, White Rock, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Pennsylvania, Dow Chemical, Allied Chemical, du Pont, Anaconda, Glenn McMillan, and others.

Support in the curb were Udy-lite Corp., Todd Shipyards, Aviation & Transportation, Creole Petroleum and Aluminum of America.

Corporate Bonds Gained
Corporate bonds gained generally today, following news that two of the nation's most important corporations soon will issue \$150,000,000 of new loans in refunding operations.

Such New York traction issues as Interborough Rapid Transit refunding \$5, Third Avenue 4s and 5s, and Manhattan Railway 4s were leading an upward movement toward the close.

U. S. Steel Corp. will take advantage of a chance to borrow money at a lower interest charge by refunding its 3 1/2 per cent debentures. The issue dropped a point to 103 1/2, or 1/2 point above the redemption price.

Texas Corporation, the other industrial giant to take a crack at a favorable money market, will offer a \$60,000,000 issue to bondholders in a refunding of its 3 1/2 per cent debentures. The current 3 1/2s dipped nearly a point to 104.

Scandinavian loans were hard pressed in the foreign dollar division on news of British mining of Norwegian territorial waters, Norway 6s and Denmark 4 1/2s slipped around 2 points.

Interest in the new corporate financing apparently ebbed. U. S. Treasuries out of the trading picture. A few sales crossed the tape at slight declines.

General Motors Sales for Quarter Highest in History

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP)—General Motors Corp. today reported first quarter 1940 sales the greatest for any similar period in its history.

Total sales to dealers in the U. S. and Canada plus overseas shipments were 549,182, compared with 431,057 in the first quarter of 1939.

Sales to U. S. consumers in the first three months of 1940 totaled 419,308 units, compared with 314,178, in the comparable 1939 period.

Sales to dealers in the United States amounted to 506,449, against 375,597 a year ago.

Total sales to dealers in the U. S. and Canada, plus overseas shipments, amounted to 193,522 in March. This compared with 174,572 in February and 161,057 in March, 1939.

Sales to consumers in U. S. in March totaled 174,625 units, compared with 123,874 in February and 142,062 in March last year.

Sales to U. S. dealers last month stood at 181,066, against 160,458 in February and 142,743 a year ago.

Steel Output Is Lower This Week

NEW YORK (AP)—Steel mill operations will contract again this week to 61.3 per cent of the nation's capacity, the American Iron & Steel Institute estimated.

An advance last week to 61.7 per cent temporarily broke the long spring decline.

A month ago output was scheduled at 64.7 per cent and a year ago at 52.1 per cent.

Foreign Markets
By the Associated Press
London: The stock market moved late today following early firmness as traders studied the new situation created by British decision to mine Norwegian territorial waters. British Government bonds edged lower and domestic rails lost morning gains. Kaffirs displayed some resistance. Industrial leaders moved down fractionally. Trinidad issues made a good showing in a depressed oil group.

Paris: Rentes maintained their balance in a generally heavy course today. Activity was tempered as the market awaited outcome of Senate debate which will affect the life of the Reynaud Cabinet. Rentes closed 15 centimes up.

Liverpool: Cotton futures closed 4 to 6 points higher today. An early rally on trade and Bombay support lost momentum when profit taking developed.

Today's Closing Prices on the New York Stock Exchange

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Commerce and
FinanceU. S. Control
Is Opposed By
Insurance Unit

ATLANTA (P)—Holger J. Johnson of New York, President of the Institute of Life Insurance, declared that "the pace of government subsidy eventually calls for the sacrifice of personal liberty."

"One of the most important questions for the American people to decide in the coming decade is whether they shall provide security for themselves through continued individual thrift and initiative or whether they shall look more and more to government for support," he asserted in an address prepared for the mid-year meeting of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Hopeless Philosophy

Government cannot support all the people "because it does not create wealth but consumes the wealth which the people produce," he said, "and therefore the economic form provided by Government subsidy should not be built too high above the subsistence level."

"We have heard too many times that a sizable portion of our population will never be able to find work again; too many demagogues have made political capital of the economic misfortune of a few."

"The propounding of such a philosophy of hopelessness has a fatal lure, it is easy to believe. But let us not forget that this is still the nation of greatest opportunity and that we must provide all the security for ourselves that we can if we are to retain our individual freedom and democracy."

Mr. Johnson announced that within two weeks the Institute of Life Insurance, which is composed of 93 companies, would start an educational advertising campaign, with weekly advertisements through 1940 appearing exclusively in newspapers.

"We are using newspapers," Mr. Johnson said, "because we believe they provide an effective medium for reaching a large number of people, necessary in our case because life insurance, with its policyholders and beneficiaries, directly affects about 100,000,000 persons in this country. The great American jury gets the bulk of its information from the press of the nation and therefore that is one place where we must tell our story."

Opposes Subsidy

The board of trustees of the association announced "unqualified opposition to centralization of any life insurance power in the Federal Government."

In resolutions adopted for presentation to the national council, the board decried proposals that would establish Federal control for life insurance and institute sale of annuities through post offices.

The board said Federal control would "weaken state rights and responsibilities" and declared it would cause an "added tax burden by an additional Federal bureau."

Charles J. Zimmerman of Chicago, President of the national association, explained that at recent hearings of the Temporary National Economic Committee in Washington testimony had been introduced suggesting Government control of the life insurance business.

Cotton Grower
Loans Extended

WASHINGTON (P)—The Commodity Credit Corporation announced that grower loans on 1938-grown cotton expiring July 31 would be extended one year to July 31, 1941.

Affected will be 2,705,000 bales on which the Government has loaned \$127,838,000.

Growers already have repaid loans totalling \$81,923,000 on 1,777,000 bales of 1938 cotton. Inasmuch as market prices have been above the loan rates, it has been possible for growers to redeem loan cotton and make a profit.

In addition to the 2,705,000 bales of 1938 cotton under loan, the corporation owns 6,700,000 bales of cotton acquired under foreclosure of old loans.

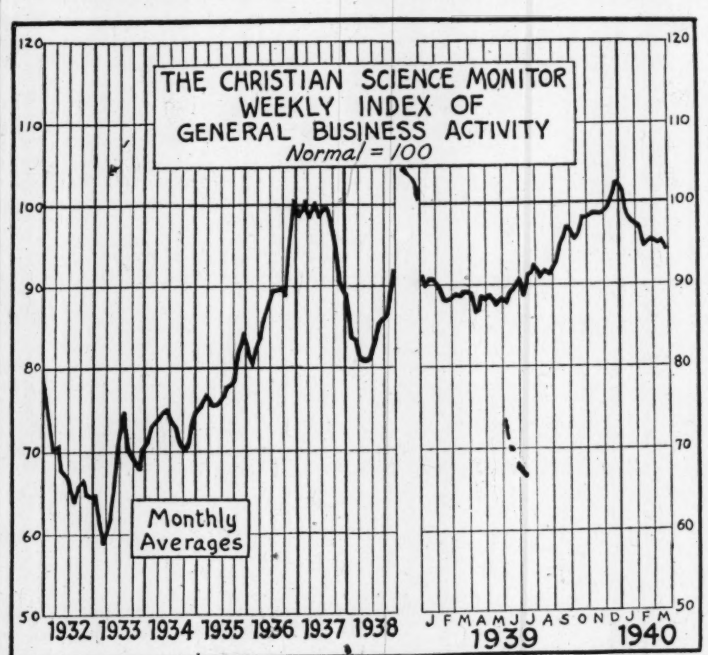
Florence Stove Co. Stock
To Be Offered To Public

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
NEW YORK—Florence Stove Company has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering a proposed offering of 40,000 shares of common stock now outstanding and owned by Sears, Roebuck & Co. It is understood that the public offering is to be made by a group headed by Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Lehman Brothers.

According to the registration statement, Sears, Roebuck & Co. has no present intention of disposing of the 105,625 additional common shares which it owns. Florence Stove Company has a total authorization of 344,355 common shares, of which 341,466 shares are currently outstanding. It has no funded debt or preferred stock.

The reported earnings of Florence Stove Company for 1939 showed an increase over those of the previous year and amounted to \$1,233,475, equivalent to approximately \$3.61 per share of common stock. For 1938, net earnings were reported at \$876,833, or \$2.57 per share. Last year's sales totaled \$11,924,647, against \$9,879,119 in 1938, an increase of approximately 21 per cent.

Rising Exports Factor in Bolstering Week's Steel Activity

Monitor Weekly Business Index
Declines to New Low for Year

The Christian Science Monitor weekly index of general business activity declined in the last week of March, ending the first quarter at the lowest level thus far this year. Following the sharp decline in January and early February, however, the index has moved irregularly sideways and with the latest dip is only moderately below the level of recent weeks. On March 30, the index registered 94.0 (preliminary), compared with 95.4 on Mar. 23 and 88.8 on April 1, 1939.

The three components of the index contributed to its decline, the sharpest decrease being shown in the bank debits series. Both miscellaneous freight carloadings and electric power production countered the usual seasonal upturn with a slight easing for the week, whereas bank debits outside New York City dropped more than was looked for on an intra-monthly basis.

The Week in Wall Street

By Harold Fleming

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

It looks like a bull market. On the year-to-year charts last week's advance still looks microscopic. But it was certainly a break-out, and a break-out on the up-side for the general averages for at least three months. Perhaps 200 stocks made highs for the year and several score must have made or passed their September highs. The leadership was good, and the advance was spread throughout the list from utilities to steels.

But the most bullish sign was the volume. It was the best for any week since early November and perhaps since late September. Thursday's volume was the best for any day since late September. The enthusiasm spread over into the bond list—or perhaps spread from the bond list, for bonds have been in a small and comparatively unnoticed bull market now for over a fortnight. In any case, even among bonds, enthusiasm was widespread, including both Treasuries on top and fourth-grade rails at the bottom of the list.

Good News Predominates

History alone will be able to tell in case this does turn out to be the beginning of a bull market—whether the business news or the political outlook was most responsible for the rise.

Contributions of good news from the business field began on Monday with the American Steel Institute's guess that current operations would step up a point from 60.7 to 61.7. It was only a point, but it came at a moment where steel operations must either decline through the long predicted 60 per cent level, or else turn up. They turned up.

Then on Wednesday "Iron Age" stated that a number of steel companies have been able to step up their operating rates moderately as a result of the substantial export bookings and a mild improvement in domestic sales.

Then the "American Metal Market" stated editorially that "The unprecedented cold weather (has) seriously handicapped the consumption of steel in the building construction and agricultural lines. There is an excellent prospect for steel consumption in the automotive industry which hung up some surprising records in . . . March."

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce stated editorially that "During the first two months of this year, steel exports amounted to 10 per cent of the total . . . production . . . This was the highest ratio . . . since the World War era. The trend of steel exports is still upward, furthermore, some companies reporting 20 per cent and more of their output as destined for shipment abroad . . . the various added demands for American steel due to the war would, in the aggregate, furnish a very sizable volume of business."

Then came the Wall Street Journal with a front page story headed "New Domestic Orders Run 50-55 Per Cent of Capacity against 46 Per Cent Last Week." And the Associated Press reported from Detroit that "Retail sales activity reminiscent of the boom periods of 1929 and 1937 are reflected in reports from the leading car and truck manufacturers."

Apparently, too, the Worth Street activity the previous week in gray goods was not a flare-up. The Journal of Commerce reported Thursday that "Cotton print cloths again moved in substantial volume along Worth

Among the favorable factors noted during the past week are gains in the construction industry, an upturn in steel operations, and better than expected automobile sales in the last half of March. A buying wave in cotton textiles, together with an improvement in equipment demand, notably rail equipment, also brightened the picture.

Weather conditions, however, have tended to retard conditions in a number of lines. Commodity prices have continued weak and retail sales have been somewhat disappointing.

The following table gives the combined weekly index and its components adjusted for seasonal variation and long-term trend:

Mar. 30, Mar. 23, Apr. 1, 1939

Combined index 94.0 95.4 88.8

Bk debits outside NYC 88.9 92.0 82.4

Electric power production 100.7 101.1 94.9

Misc carloadings 85.9 86.5 82.1

*Preliminary

Steel Output
Rises ½ Point
To 61½ P. C.

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
CLEVELAND—Steel production in the United States recovered ½ point to 61½ per cent, compared with a 1-point drop to 53½ per cent a year ago, according to the magazine Steel.

"Steel buyers," continues the report, "who have re-entered the market after curtailment of inventories accumulated early this year, are ordering conservatively. With prompt delivery available and higher prices probable soon, there is little incentive to cover future needs. On the other hand, recent advances in export prices on certain products have been instrumental in driving in some pending foreign business."

Export Trade Rises

"Export trade currently is estimated to account for approximately 15 per cent of total finished and semifinished steel shipments. The percentage has risen steadily since last fall but still is somewhat less than the share represented by foreign deliveries in 1917 and 1918. The past few years exports averaged about 5 per cent of total steel shipments."

Domestic steel consumption is spotty but still heavy in many directions. Automobile assemblies dipped 1715 units to 101,655 last week, and although retail sales continue active, relative large stocks will make unnecessary the sharp bulge in operations which frequently has marked spring months. Output holds nearly 20 per cent higher than a year ago.

"Railroad equipment markets are livelier. New York Central has ordered 50 locomotives and will build 1500 hopper cars in a subsidiary's shops. Several thousand additional cars are pending for other roads, while foreign inquiries include 50,000 tons of rails and 15 to 20 locomotives for Brazil and 500 box cars for Siam."

"Structural shape awards are heavier. Inquiries are increasing but small jobs predominate. Among larger pending inquiries are grade crossing eliminations at Brooklyn and Syracuse, N. Y., involving 7000 and 6000 tons, respectively. Reinforcing bar orders include 6000 tons for army barracks, Panama Canal. The navy has placed orders for 14,000 tons of various steel products between two producers for miscellaneous requirements."

"Scrap prices still tend toward weakness, in view of quiet in domestic demand and in spite of comparatively small offerings. The composite is off 8 cents to \$16.09. Four boats carrying 20,000 tons of scrap left New York last week for London, one of the heaviest movements in several months."

"Finished steel prices are subject to the irregularities common to a period of moderate demand. However, except for reinforcing bars, which are in a disorganized market, no general break has occurred in quotations."

Sears, Roebuck Co.,
Sales Rise in March

CHICAGO (P)—Sears, Roebuck & Co. reported sales for March totaled \$50,808,000 compared with \$49,767,000 for the like month last year, an increase of \$1,131,413, or 2.3 per cent.

For the first two months of its current fiscal year—February and March—the company reported sales of \$91,734,743, compared with \$84,668,131 for the corresponding period a year ago. This was an increase of \$7,066,612, or 8.3 per cent.

Telephones Increase
82,600 in March

NEW YORK (P)—A gain of about 82,600 telephones in service was recorded in March by the principal subsidiaries of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., it was announced.

This compared with a gain of 82,800 in the previous month and a gain of 81,900 in March, 1939. At the end of March this year there were about 16,795,300 telephones in the Bell System.

Phoenix Securities Shows
63 P. C. Gain in Assets

NEW YORK (P)—Phoenix Securities Corporation, an investing concern, reported net assets as of Feb. 29 totaled \$16,500,865 equal to \$15.15 a common share. This was an increase of 63 per cent over assets per share of \$9.26 a year earlier and compared with assets per share of \$8.58 on August 31.

The company's principal investment is in Loft, Inc., which owns a substantial block of shares of Pepsi-Cola. Phoenix held 477,200 shares of Loft on Feb. 29 which were carried on its books at \$3,233,135 against a market value on that date of \$14,077,400.

Loft has been a spectacular gainer in the stock market in recent months.

Net loss before adjustment of investment values was \$99,080 in the six-month period during which the only income was \$16,109 in interest.

Ford Sales Up 31 P. C.

DETROIT (P)—The Ford Motor Company announced that retail sales of new Ford cars and trucks and Mercury cars during the second 10 days of the current month totaled 26,250, an increase of 31 per cent over the same period a year ago. The announcement also reported a sharp upturn in sales of Lincoln Zephyr models, although the number of units sold was not given.



Honored
Harry A. Hopf
President of the Hopf Institute of Management. Mr. Hopf will receive a gold medal in recognition of his work in scientific management at the annual dinner of the National Management Council in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria, Thursday evening, April 11. The medal, an award of the International Committee on Scientific Management, is to be given to an American for the first time. In previous years it went to management leaders in Belgium, Poland, France and Czechoslovakia.

Total of Preferred
Families in U. S.
Put at 15,251,300

NEW YORK (P)—There are 15,251,300 "preferred families" in the United States with the equivalent in buying power of an annual \$1,500 New York City income, the magazine "Sales Management" reported.

The publication, announcing its yearly survey of purchasing power, said the American public last year had an "effective" income of \$67,783,307,000, an increase of 7 per cent over the 1939 figure and the fifth highest total on record.

Dividing population by the income, the total was equivalent to \$2,287 for a "composite American Family," or \$552 for the average individual.

The magazine explained, however, that "relatively few incomes" in the high brackets partly accounted for the \$2,287 average and that "actually only 51 per cent of the families have the equivalent of a \$1,500 New York City income."

"The magazine's statistical staff," the announcement said, "has found that a family income of \$1,500 in the biggest cities is necessary for the necessities of life. Above that figure luxuries and savings are possible."

Heading the list of cities with more than 100,000 population in "effective" buying income by family" were:

Washington	\$4,556	San Francisco	\$3,258
Des Moines	2,886	Indianapolis	3,299
Minneapolis	3,768	Newark	3,294
New York	3,769	St. Louis	3,293
Dallas	3,660	Hartford	3,292
New Haven	3,547	St. Paul	3,287
Houston	3,542	Wilmington (Del.)	3,287
St. Paul	3,547	New Haven	3,286
Fort Worth	3,447	New York	3,284
Boston	3,431	Seattle	3,245
Detroit	3,426	Tulsa	3,193
Miami	3,428	San Diego	3,226
Kansas City	3,412	Sacramento	3,223

Bank Clearings Up
In Week of April 3

NEW YORK (P)—A large expansion in New York City bank clearings in the week ended April 3 carried the total for all reporting cities ahead of the comparable 1939 week for the first time since late January, Dun & Bradstreet reported.

The rise at New York marked the first time this week the metropolis has outdistanced 1939. Latest returns from 22 leading cities amounted to \$6,265,507,000, or 13.7 per cent more than \$5,512,301,000 a year ago and \$1,694,943,000 above the previous week.

Southern Pacific Common
Stock Issue Authorized

WASHINGTON (P)—The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the Southern Pacific Company to issue 3,772,763 shares of common capital stock without par value, in exchange, on a share for share basis, for outstanding common stock with a par value of \$100 a share.

The company is incorporated under the laws of Kentucky which provide that its stock cannot be issued for a "consideration less than par value."

"The change from stock with par value to stock without nominal or par value is essential if stock is to be issued in financing when opportunity therefore arises," the ICC said.

Rock Island Issue Sold
By RFC for Equipment

WASHINGTON (P)—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has sold \$2,680,000 of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway 2½ per cent equipment trust certificates, Series S, to Salomon Bros. & Hutzler of New York at 103.55 per cent of par. The price represented a premium of \$3,140.

The certificates were issued by the Rock Island trustees to finance approximately 90 per cent of the cost of 1,000 50-ton box cars and ten 360-horsepower Diesel electric switching locomotives.

Prentiss Urges
Business Man
For SEC Post

By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, April 8—The campaign begun by articulate sections of American industry to effect modification of what is termed unnecessarily stringent policing by the Securities and Exchange Commission was carried a step forward today when H. W. Prentiss, Jr., President of the National Association of Manufacturers, in a telegram to President Roosevelt, urged the appointment of a business man "experienced in the financing and operating of private business" to succeed George C. Matthews as member of the SEC.

"A sound understanding of industry's problems would mitigate unnecessarily restrictive regulations," Mr. Prentiss declared. "The appointment of a business man qualified by experience to help correct these conditions would be a stimulus to business volume and employment and consequently contribute to the public welfare."

The operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission extend far beyond Wall Street in their effects, Mr. Prentiss declared, stressing that for every job in industry, an investment of \$6,000 to \$10,000 was required. The existing obstructions to the flow of capital into industry were responsible in large part for the "present American anomaly" of billions of idle dollars and millions of idle men, he contended, adding that new capital financing had shrunk from an average of \$3,500,000,000 annually to approximately \$600,000,000 a year.

Supplementing the telegram, Mr. Prentiss said: "The common stake of industry and the public in the operation of the securities administered by the SEC exceeds by far any other interest involved. The unnecessarily stringent provisions of these statutes constitute an all too effective barrier for new capital investment in industry."

"The essential objectives of the Securities Act are accepted by all as desirable. However, for a sustained business recovery it is of utmost importance not only to industry but to the country as a whole that the statutes be so administered as to encourage rather than to discourage the flow of new capital into employment-creating enterprise."

No official comment on Engineers' reply was made immediately. However, SEC procedure requires public hearings, and a court test of the "death sentence" appeared probable, since SEC orders are subject to court review.

Utility Resists Enforcement
Of the Holding Company Act

WASHINGTON (P)—The Government's attempt to enforce the holding company "death sentence" against the nation's nine largest power systems met blunt resistance from the first company to reply fully to the Securities Commission's show-cause order.

While acknowledging that its operations were not confined to the "single integrated public-utility system" defined by the Holding Company Act, Engineers Public Service Company declared that the "death sentence" was unconstitutional. It petitioned the Securities Commission to dismiss integration proceedings.

"The 'death sentence' requires the corporate structures of utility systems to be simplified and directs that operating companies of a holding company must form a single system or be in contiguous areas."

Engineers Public Service met the deadline for its answer with a sweeping attack on the integration section of the act.

The other seven major companies against which the SEC is moving are: The Middle West Corporation, The United Gas Improvement Company, Cities Service Power & Light Company, The Commonwealth & Southern Corporation, Standard Power & Light Corporation, The North American Company, and The United Light & Power Company.

Wendell L. Willkie, outspoken big business critic of the Administration, who has charged that the New Deal is "out to get" him, is President of Commonwealth and Southern.

In instituting proceedings, the SEC emphasized that they were "in no sense punitive or prosecutory," but merely an attempt to learn what each company should do.

Reply to SEC
No official comment on Engineers' reply was made immediately. However, SEC procedure requires public hearings, and a court test of the "death sentence" appeared probable, since SEC orders are subject to court review.

Engineers contended that, to comply with the integration section, it would be forced to dispose of large blocks of securities and other assets within a maximum period of two years, which would result in "a forced liquidation" of its assets.

It would not be possible in a depressed market, the company contended, for Engineers to realize "the fair value" of its holdings and its common stock "would be greatly depreciated in value by virtue of priorities of preferred stockholders."

The section, Engineers contended, would destroy investments, limit the rights and powers of the several subsidiary companies under state laws and charters, breach contracts and limit the rights conferred on officers and directors by state law.

Therefore, the company contended that the section is unconstitutional on the grounds that it interferes with intrastate commerce, unlawfully exercises the commerce powers of Congress, denies due process of law, takes private property without just compensation, unlawfully delegates legislative and judicial power to the SEC and otherwise violates the Constitution.

February Power
Output Up 15 P. C.

WASHINGTON (P)—The Federal Power Commission reported that the daily average of electrical energy produced in the Nation during February was 3 per cent less than for January, but 15.1 per cent above the same month a year ago.

The February average was 375,637,000 kilowatt hours. The total for the month was 10,893,487,000 hours.

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**U. S. Steel,
Texas Corp.
Plan Issues**

NEW YORK (AP)—Two of the nation's biggest industrial concerns—the United States Steel Corp. and the Texas Corp. have made plans to tap overflowing pools of idle money and shave interest

The decision of these two front-rank companies to undertake re-funding operations was greeted in some bond circles as a forerunner of other extensive new financing projects in what may become the heaviest run of public offerings since 1936 and early 1937.

Much Idle Money

A record supply of idle money increased in recent months by big gold shipments and capital transfers from Europe and Canada have put high-grade investments at premiums, bond men said. A rise in bond prices lately also was cited as an influence in the wider reopening of the capital market.

Directors of Texas Corp., nationwide oil marketing organization

United States Steel, it was disclosed, studied details of a proposed issue to raise funds for re-

Out of an original issue of \$100,000,000 sold in 1938 to provide money for paying off bank loans

A spokesman for the corporation said the new financing probably would be a public offering to take advantage of the opportunity in the security markets to obtain money at a lower interest cost than the 3½ per cent coupon.

The bonds, maturing in 1948, are redeemable on any interest date on 30 days notice or any other date on 60 days notice at 103 through June 1, 1941. The bonds were quoted as high as 106½ on the

Investment Trusts		
	Management	Assets
Admin Fed 2nd Inc	12.49	\$6.2
Affiliated Fd Inc	3.62	\$6.2
Amerex Hldg	17.90	\$8.50
Amersal Invest Shrs	3.24	\$3.24
Am Gen Equip Inc	.35	.35
Am Ind Stocks	3.25	3.25
Boston Fund	19.18	19.18
British Tech Inv	16.4	16.4
Broad St Inv	26.06	27.09
Bulleck Fund	14.123	13.50
Can Ind Stocks	3.5	4.00
Century Shrs Tr	23.80	27.74
Dividend Shrs	18.41	19.62
Eaton & Howard Fd A-1	1.26	1.26
Eaton & Howard Fd A-2	18.22	19.37
Fidelity Corp 25 pf	12.00	12.88
Fidelity Corp 33 pf	24.25	25.00
Fidelity Investors Inc	18.50	20.89
Fidelity Investors Inc	18.50	19.78

Gen Capital	31.51	33.88
Gen Investors Tr	5.07	5.53
Incorp Investors Tr	16.43	17.67
Loomis Sayles 2nd Fd	36.40	36.40
Maryland Fund	4.25	5.40
Mass Invest Tr	21.24	22.84
Mutual Invest	11.18	12.27
Nation Wide Voting	1.29	1.42
New England Fund	12.96	13.92

Old Colony Tr Assoc	18.125	20.125
Plymouth Fund Inc	.43	.48
Putnam Fund	14.04	15.00
Quarterly Income Shrs	7.60	8.75
Railway & Light Sec	9.00	10.50
Railway & Light Sec pf	99.00	..
Repub Invest Fund	4.71	5.27
Scudder S&C	86.12	87.80
Shawmut Bk Inv Tr	1.25	2.75
Spencer Trask Fund	13.89	16.84
Stand Util Inc	.48	.53
State Street Invest	73.50	76.25

Supervised Shares	10.30	11.20
Trusted Am Bk "B"	.57	.63
Trusted Industry Shrs	.87	.97
US El Lt&P Voting	1.04	
Wellington Fund	14.66	16.11
World Investment Tr	3.7	4.18
Fixed and Unit Type		
Assoc Stand Oil	4.875	5.628

Corp Tr A mod. acc mod	2.92	
Cumulative Tr Sh	5.08	
Depos BK Sh N Y "A"	1.62	
Depos Ins Shrs "A"	2.91	
Depos Ins Shrs "B"	2.54	
Diversified Tr C	3.90	
Diversified Tr D	6.00	6.75
Foundation Tr Shrs A	4.15	4.75
Fund Tr Shrs A	5.23	6.02

Nation Wide Sec	3.93	...
North Am Bond Tr Cfs	45.875	...
North Am Tr Shrs 1953	2.37	...
North Am Tr Shrs 1955	2.98	...
North Am Tr Shrs 1956	2.92	...
North Am Tr Shrs 1958	2.70	...
Repres Tr Shrs	10.65	11.15
Super of Am Tr AA	2.63	...
US Elec Lt & Pow 'A'	17.00	...

US Elec Lt & Pow "B"	2.35	
Investment Banking		
Blair & Co	1.375	2.25
First Boston Corp	17.50	19.00
Schoellkopf-Hutton & Pom	.25	1.00
Keystone Custodian Funds		
Bonds		Common Stocks

	value	price		value	price
B-1	27.10	29.62	S-1	26.37	28.88
B-2	21.58	23.69	S-2	14.25	15.67
B-3	14.46	15.89	S-3	10.51	11.63
B-4	6.72	7.41	S-4	4.28	4.82
Preferred Stocks					
K-1	15.13	16.60	K-2	10.40	11.48

Boston Stocks

Am Pneu pf	1 ¹ ₂	1 ¹ ₂	1 ¹ ₂	1 ¹ ₂
Bigel-Sanf pf	100 ¹ ₂	100 ¹ ₂	100 ¹ ₂	100 ¹ ₂
Bos & Albany	86	85 ¹ ₂	86	85 ¹ ₂
Bos Edison	144	143 ¹ ₂	143 ¹ ₂	143 ¹ ₂
Bos Elevated	48	48	48	47 ¹ ₂
Bos Her-Trav	20	19 ¹ ₂	20	19 ¹ ₂
B&M pr pf	9	8 ¹ ₂	9	8 ¹ ₂
B&M C pf	2 ¹ ₂	2 ¹ ₂	2 ¹ ₂	2 ¹ ₂
B&M st A pf	2 ¹ ₂	2 ¹ ₂	2 ¹ ₂	2 ¹ ₂

	Copper Range	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
	East G&Fue	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
	East G&F p f	24	24	24	24
4.50c	East G&F pr pf	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
	E Mass St Ry	56c	55c	65c	70c
	E M SR 1st pf	62	62	62	62
	E M SR pf B	12	12	12	12 1/2
	East Mass adj	2	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
1.00	Employers Gr	26	25 1/4	26	25 1/2

2.50	First Nat Sats	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
	Maine Cont pf	23	22	22	21
	Mass Util As	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
6.50	NE Tel & Tel	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2
	North Butte	55c	52c	52c	53c
..	Old Colony	60c	50c	60c	50c
..	Old Col etf dep	12c	12c	12c	12c
..	Old Dominion	32c	32c	32c	22c
	Reece Fold M	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4

40	Shawmut Assoc	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00b	Un Tw Drill	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	28
1.50b	Un Sh M	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.50	Un Sh M pf	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Utah M&T	47c	46c	46c	47c

*Ex-dividend. *Ex-rights. a Paid in 1939; no regular rate. b Exclusive of extras. c Paid in 1939 on account of accumulations. d Paid in 1939 on account of accumulations.

May Department Stores

NEW YORK (AP)—May Department Stores Company and wholly owned subsidiaries reported for the fiscal year ended Jan.

31 net profit of \$4,402,894, equal to \$3.58 a share on the capital stock, compared with \$3,809,877, or \$3.09 a share in the preceding year. The company operates department stores in Baltimore, Cleveland, Denver, Los Angeles, St. Louis and Akron.

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Lyon Does Share in War With Business as Usual

Paris... the war... these are not all of France. From provinces and cities often unreported in the news, the Paris correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor rounds out the picture of France today. This is the sixth article in his series.

By William Henry Chamberlin
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

LYON—"Lyon opposed the Revolution, Lyon is no more." This was the brief and ominous message of a representative of the Convention, France's revolutionary terrorist dictatorship of 1793, who was commissioned to put down an insurrection in Lyon.

But history has disproved this stern judgment. Scars that Lyon and other French towns received during the stormy years of the Revolution have long healed. The present-day citizen of Lyon can walk into a book shop and buy one of the several volumes of a work by the scholarly Mayor of Lyon and President of the Chamber of Deputies, Edouard Herriot, entitled "Lyon N'est Plus," a historical reconstruction of the years of Revolution.

With a population of 570,000, Lyon is the third city in France and if one adds the inhabitants of the industrial suburbs of the City it can almost challenge Marseille, the Mediterranean port which follows after Paris in size. And Lyon gives an excellent object lesson in carrying on, despite the dislocations and future uncertainties of war.

The people of Lyon are traditionally rather cold, phlegmatic, unemotional, especially if measured by French standards. These qualities stand them in good stead at present, when the war is still a war of nerves, rather than of airplanes, bombs, and shells. There was some evacuation from the City at the beginning of the war, but, except for a few children, this process has been reversed and Lyon is going about its business with no signs of war agitation and alarms.

The best proof of Lyon's imperturbable spirit is the impressive layout of buildings for its annual Fair, which is to take place from April 13 until April 21. Preparations for this event have gone ahead just as if there were no war. Promoters of the Fair and the Lyon business community generally consider that by keeping up business and employment and stimulating sales of French products abroad they are performing a useful national service.

The Fair of Lyon, one of France's great annual commercial events, has survived vicissitudes that might have discouraged a less determined community. It was first held in 1916, when guns were booming at Verdun. So this will be the fourth time when the Fair is being held in time of war. The three preceding Fairs, however, took place under somewhat discouraging circumstances. In 1937 there was a flood of the River Rhone, on the banks of which the Fair buildings are built, and spring, both in 1938 and 1939, was a time of anxious war alarms.

Economic Warfare
The Grand Palace of the Fair, one of the most desired locations for exhibitions, is over a quarter of a mile long and the buildings set apart for the exhibition of motor vehicles and of food products are impressive in size and convenient arrangements. Some three thousand exhibitions are expected, and it is hoped to attract buyers from Great Britain and from many European neutral countries, such as Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Italy and the Balkans. Sales of French goods and food products abroad are considered a means of economic warfare, inasmuch as they often divert buying power from German competing goods.

Lyon is traditionally associated with the French silk trade and silk probably gives employment to more people than any other single industry. It has been definitely declining in recent years, however, partly because of the competition from rayon, partly because the price of Japanese silk has taken an upward turn, while the cultivation of silk in France has decreased.

By way of compensation, the metropolis of Southeastern France has developed chemical and motor factories which are working at full speed in response to war demands.

Plants for the Institute were approved in March by the annual session of the Chinese National Council for Rural Reconstruction, held in Chungking, seat of the Chinese Government under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Among the delegates were Dr. Balfour and other Americans, including Dr. H. S. Houghton of Peiping University Medical College and Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, President of Yenching University in Peiping.

Both Dr. Franklin L. Ho, head of the Chinese Government's Agricultural Credit Administration and Chairman of the Reconstruction Council, and Dr. Stuart have made it clear that the Council's rural work in general and the new Institute in Szechwan particularly are not temporary wartime measures to be dropped when peace comes.

The connection between this work and the war, Dr. Stuart believes, lies in the new consciousness of Chinese leaders of the basic value of the rural masses as the real source of China's national strength.

Since man power is not one of China's problems, Dr. Stuart says, trained men can be of greater service in reconstruction and education than in throwing hand grenades.

The Rockefeller Foundation in China has been interested in rural work for many years. Its first field

Lyon is a solid middle-class town, without aristocratic tinsel and glitter, but with a nationwide reputation, even in France, for good food. It likes to consider itself the gastronomic capital of France, and is conveniently located in the midst of an agricultural area, which is rich in some of the finer breeds of cattle, poultry, and cheese. New rationing restrictions are cramping the gourmand's style on every hand. But such appetizing introductions to a meal as oysters and snails are not yet restricted; and one can still do well under a regime that permits a meal to consist of soup or hors d'oeuvres, fish, meat or poultry, and desert.

Incidentally, there is no better way to learn the reason for steadily increasing rationing restrictions, which are expected to culminate in the issue of regular ration cards, than to talk with French farmers. One genial vinegrower whom I met in the office of the Agricultural Syndicate (a farmers' union) in Lyon, outlined the situation as follows:

"French agriculture is, by and large, a very individualistic affair. We have no great stretches of wheatland, where machinery can replace human hands. Many of our crops, vineyards, olive groves, orchards, vegetable gardens, are specialized in character and require the eye of the owner. Naturally, we have been hard hit by a mobilization that has swept the countryside clear of the strongest men. The Government and military authorities are trying to help agriculture by granting long leaves to peasants of the older recruit classes. But the leaves are not always given to the men who are most needed, and they are not always granted at the right time. You cannot expect the colonel of a regiment to know just when the men under his command, coming from different parts of France, have to put in the most labor on their special crops."

Shortage of working hands was a cry which one heard on every hand. Any stray Spanish refugees, youths or women, were eagerly snapped up as farm laborers. There were hopes that laborers would arrive from Indo-China and from France's African colonies. But, in the meantime, the burden of French agriculture lies largely on the womey, elderly men, and boys; and it is not surprising that this burden has proved heavy and that definite declines have been registered in the sown area and in the yield of autumn crops. Unseasonable frosts in the coldest winter of the last two decades have inflicted further damage.

In the Lyon area and in other parts of France one found some efforts at co-operation. A school family which had not been so hard hit by the mobilization were helping, in working hands and farm animals, their less-fortunate neighbors at lower than market prices. But the large-scale requisitioning of horses, as well as of men, the drafting into national armies of Polish and Czech farm laborers, the drain of some of the younger men for the munitions factories—all these factors have created for French agriculture what might almost be called a state of permanent crisis.

A farm newspaper, published in Lyon, gave the following grave and serious New Year message to readers:

"It is not without disquiet, not even without anxiety that a farmer looks forward to this year 1940. How can one draw from this good French earth the harvests which it can give and which are indispensable to the preserve of the country? How can one preserve many enterprises where the chief and the executives are lacking, just the workers, in other words, who are indispensable, when, moreover, the farm has been deprived of horses and compelled to yield a number of heads of cattle?"

France's first line of defense, in the present war, consists of the 4,000,000 soldiers in arms, more or less, who are in front of, on, or behind the Maginot Line, in Syria, and in various colonial posts. The second line of defense is composed of some 2,000,000 munitions workers. Third line, made up of farmers, food producers of the country, has received less care and attention than the other two. This third line, however, needs all the help the Government can give it, for the great natural asset to the Franco-British cause of French virtual self-sufficiency in food is to be conserved.

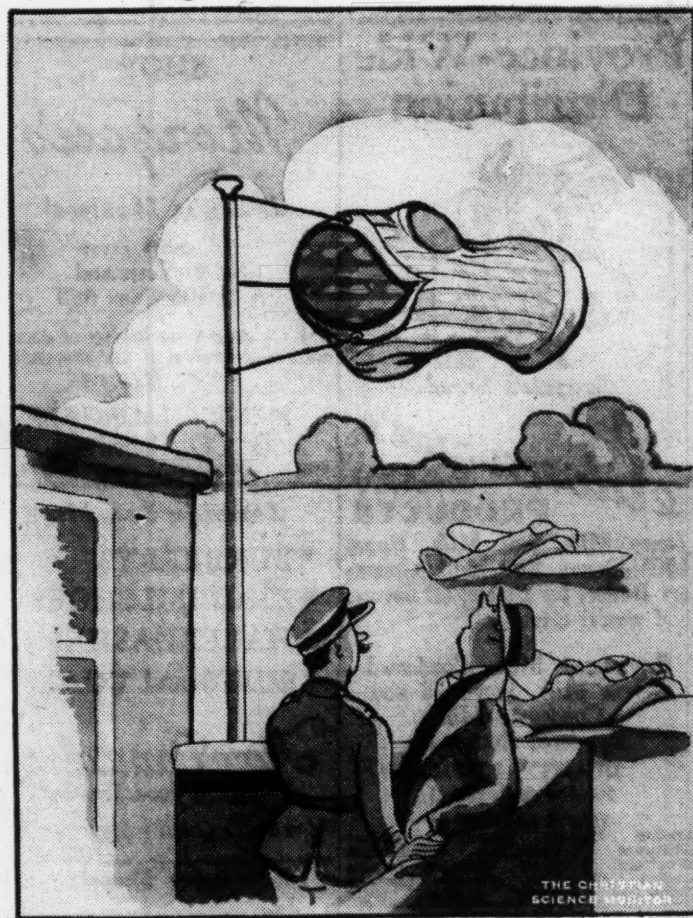
Turning the heel
Perhaps, in some cases, this is due to a policy of procrastination in the difficult matter of "turning the heel."

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Signal of Distress?



Drawn by John A. May

Sweater at the Masthead

"Our wind indicator?—Oh, yes, the wing commander's auntie knitted it for the cold weather."

Click Click of British Needles Keep Fighting Men in Woolies

By R. Maillard Stead
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON—Authorities here are taking the measure of Britain's wartime knitting.

That is what the industrious knitters themselves are doing, no doubt—except those responsible for microscopic socks, 14-foot scarves, waist-length Balaklava helmets and the other bizarre productions that have caused some concern, not to mention merriment, at centers for distribution of homemade comforts to the fighting forces.

So unrelenting has been the click click of the nimble needles throughout the land, plied by men and boys, as well as women and girls, that the Nation's large pre-war stocks of wool are proving inadequate to meet the unprecedented demand. Manufacturers have had, for a time, to ration supplies. They say they could dispose of 10 times the wool available.

This shortage gives extra significance to efforts of what you might term the De-Knitting Corps. Attached to Comfort Distribution headquarters, this service is engaged in reclamation work upon a relatively small but very entertaining proportion of the offerings sent along by busy-fingered patriots who have put all they know (and sometimes a bit more besides) into the fashioning of woolies for the services.

Cosy for Sextant
The De-Knitting Corps will cheerfully break down an over-ambitious sea-boot stocking and reassemble it in the form of, say, two sweaters and a cosy for the captain's sextant.

Some of this knitwear sailors do know. Emphatically. Baby-blue bedsocks, for example; little woolen helmets so abbreviated they scarcely descend to the ears; and vast woolen helmets so large that they could almost be buttoned around the waist.

Then, too, the Navy League has to cope with artistically tasseled nightcaps, pink kneecap covers, and behind the Maginot Line, in Syria, and in various colonial posts. The second line of defense is composed of some 2,000,000 munitions workers. Third line, made up of farmers, food producers of the country, has received less care and attention than the other two. This third line, however, needs all the help the Government can give it, for the great natural asset to the Franco-British cause of French virtual self-sufficiency in food is to be conserved.

Turning the heel
Perhaps, in some cases, this is due to a policy of procrastination in the difficult matter of "turning the heel."

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Britain's Army 'Now Ready'

LONDON, April 8 (AP)—The Evening Standard of April 6 expressed concern over an interview in which Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, declared "Thank goodness we were not attacked during these first seven months" of the war.

"I tremble to think," said Sir Edmund, "what would have happened." He added that the British Army now was ready for anything Germany might start and paraphrased Prime Minister Chamberlain's statement that Adolf Hitler had "missed the bus" by not launching a Blitzkrieg against the Allies at the start.

The Standard's comment today was: "If after the warning of Munich and the intervening year for preparation the Chief of the Imperial General Staff was 'trembling' lest the enemy might attack, the British people may with some justice demand that an inquiry should be made into the causes of this failure."

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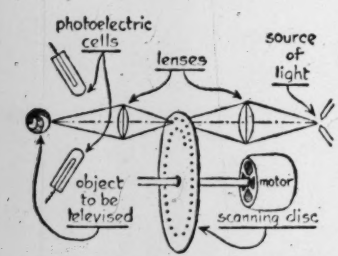
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Did You Ever Wonder

How Television Is Accomplished?

Essentially the television process consists of breaking up a scene or image into a great number of small dots of light; changing these



SIMPLIFIED DIAGRAM OF ONE TYPE OF TELEVISION SENDING APPARATUS

dots of varying brightness into electric impulses; sending these impulses over the wire or by radio; changing the impulses back to dots of light and reassembling the dots in their original order and intensity on a screen or visualizer.

In one television process there is a flat circular disc (called a "scan-

ning disc") pierced by about 50 small holes arranged in a spiral near the edge of the disc. A powerful beam of light passes through the holes as the disc revolves at a speed of 15 to 20 turns a second. Each hole allows a narrow pencil of intense light to sweep across the subject horizontally 15 or more times a second. The entire subject is thus "scanned" by pencils of light in 1-15 to 1-20 of a second, and the image appears complete and the effect of motion may be secured, due to "persistence of vision."

As each pencil of light travels across the subject, the amount of light reflected varies with the darkness or lightness of the reflecting surface. This reflected light strikes photoelectric cells which produce feeble electric currents, which vary in strength exactly as the brightness of the reflected light varies. The feeble currents thus produced are "stepped up" or magnified by vacuum tube amplifiers and then sent out by wire or radio to the receiving set.

In the receiving set there is a disc with a spiral hole exactly similar to the scanning disc and revolving at the same speed. Behind the disc is a light source (such as a neon glow-lamp) which varies in brightness exactly as the currents from the sending apparatus vary in strength. As the receiving disc revolves in front of the neon lamp the light passes through the holes and falls upon a viewing screen. Each pencil of light varies in intensity exactly as did the original reflected light from the subject and the result is a more or less accurate reproduction of the image.—W. P. Keasbey.

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3. The Emerald Isle?
4. Jutland?
5. The Crescent City?
6. A dragoon?
7. The country of which King Gustav V is ruler?
8. The Wabash?
9. The capital of Puerto Rico?
10. Barnard College?

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"Thou Shalt Not Pass"

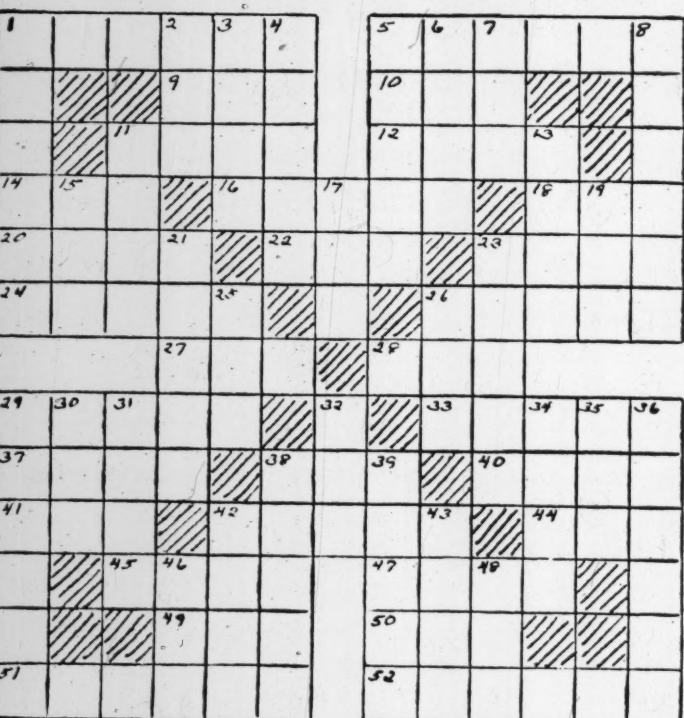
In the days when the late Col. Edward H. R. Green, railroad industrialist and banker, was managing the Texas Midland Railroad for his mother, the astute Hetty Green—known to fame as the "richest woman in America"—he was having trouble with applicants for passes over the line, and so consulted his mother about it. She mentioned the matter to her friend Chauncey M. Depew, who knew all about railroads, being a high official of the New York Central. Depew gave her a list of quotations, which she forwarded to her son.

The list was arranged as a calendar in this manner:

- Monday—"Thou shalt not pass" (Num. 20:18).
Tuesday—"Suffered not a man to pass" (Judg. 3:28).
Wednesday—"The wicked shall no more pass" (Nah. 1:15).
Thursday—"This generation shall not pass" (Mark 13:30).
Friday—"By a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass" (Jer. 5:22).
Saturday—"None shall pass" (Isa. 34:10).
Sunday—"So he paid the fare thereof, and went" (Jonah 1:3).—Wall St. Journal.

Daily Crossword Quiz

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by Frances Briggs



- Across
- 1—Who interpreted dreams of Pharaoh and his servants (Gen. 40:41)?
 - 2—What is first name of Frodo in "The Hobbit"?
 - 3—What implement do you associate with Edwin Markham?
 - 4—How might "over" be written in poetry?
 - 5—What is capital of Schleswig-Holstein, Prussia?
 - 6—It is prophesied that the wolf will dwell with what animal?
 - 7—Who was one who returned with Zerubabel (Ezra 2:37)?
 - 8—Who sang role of Fenton in opera "Falstaff"?
 - 9—Would you eat, don, or row a caballus?
 - 10—What is a city of western Nevada?
 - 11—What is a river of China?
 - 12—What animal was declared unclean by Jewish law?
 - 13—What is a river of southern Ukraine, Europe?
 - 14—Who would give you thirteen articles for a dozen?
 - 15—Would a chat be a fan, owl, or cat?
 - 16—Where is Mannheim (abbr.)?
 - 17—What is name of an isle in English Channel off southern coast of England?
 - 18—Elkosh was native place of what prophet?
 - 19—A confederate is what?
 - 20—Who wrote "The Beggar's Opera"?
 - 21—The proboscis monkey has a prominent what?
 - 22—What suffix forms diminutives?
 - 23—Who is author of "Anthony Adverse"?
 - 24—What implement propels a dory?
 - 25—How many powers signed treaty concerning status of China on Feb. 6, 1922?
 - 26—Israelites seasoned meat offerings with what?
 - 27—What was relationship of Elijah to Shelemlah?
 - 28—Who was an eminent Hebrew prophet in reigns of David and Solomon?
 - 29—What is a city of Pennsylvania?
- Down
- 1—What is a river between Brazil and Peru?
 - 2—Who was head of one of Benjamin's houses (Gen. 46:21)?
 - 3—38 Across was what?
 - 4—Who was second son of Oilead (Num. 26:30)?
 - 5—What is a seaport of Panama?
 - 6—What king is hero of one of Shakespeare's plays?
 - 7—What is fore limb of a vertebrate?
 - 8—What Chilean island has remarkable gigantic statues of unknown origin?
 - 9—What magician is said to have been born in the East?
 - 10—An interpreter, or agent for travelers, in the East, since 1907.
 - 11—A river rising in Drake County, Ohio, flowing through Indiana, and emptying into the Ohio River; 475 miles long.
 - 12—San Juan.
 - 13—A college for women in New York City.
 - 14—What is a city of Wisconsin?
 - 15—Where is Virden (abbr.)?
 - 16—What is chemical name of salt?
 - 17—Owls do what?
 - 18—Santa Barbara Islands are off coast of what country (abbr.)?
 - 19—What magician is said to have been born in the East?
 - 20—What is a county of northern California?
 - 21—What is a commune of Spain?
 - 22—What small wild ox has nearly straight horns?
 - 23—What is a city of Japan?
 - 24—What suffix is used to form adjectives?
 - 25—What is a river of France and Belgium?

(Answer Block Appears Among the Advertisements)

Daily Quotation

AN inspiration is a joy forever, a possession as solid as a landed estate; a fortune which we can never exhaust and which gives us year by year a revenue of pleasurable activity. To have many of these is to be spiritually rich.—STEVENS.

Picnic in Transvaal

Monitor Camera Club from Mrs. G. W. Reynolds, Johannesburg, South Africa
This entrancing spot was found near Johannesburg

It Has Been Said of Anger

Anger is a stone cast into a wasp's nest.—Malabar Proverb.
Anger begins in folly and ends in repentance.—Pythagoras.
To be angry is to revenge the faults of others on ourselves.—Pope.

Men often make up in wrath what they want in reason.—Alger.
When anger rises, think of the consequences.—Confucius.
When a man is wrong, and will not admit it, he always gets angry.—Haliburton.

The fire you kindle for your enemy often burns yourself more than him.—Chinese Proverb.

He who suppresses a moment's anger may prevent a day of sorrow.—Anon.

When angry, count ten before you speak; when very angry, count a hundred.—Thomas Jefferson.

Anger, if not restrained, is often more hurtful to us than the injury that provokes it.—Seneca.

Pronunciation
Of Proper Names
In the News

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Aalto, Alvar (äl'-vär ä'l'-tö)

—A leading Finnish architect, who has been working on the Finnish exhibit at the New York World's Fair, and who will take a leading part in Finland's rebuilding activity.

Fynac, Laurent (lō'-rān'tē'-nāk')

—France's new Air Minister.

Hidalgo, Ernesto (ēr-nēs'-tō thāl'-gō)

—Head of an even-member Mexican Trade Commission which is visiting Tokyo to discuss trade expansion with Japan.

Kuolajaervi (kwō'-lä-yär'-i)

—City located in territory of central Finland, ceded to Russia by the terms of the recent peace treaty.

Lorenzini, Carlo (kär'-lō lō'-rān'-tē'-nē)

—Author of the original story of Pinocchio.

Stravinsky, Igor (ē'-gōr strā'-vin'-ski)

—Distinguished Russian composer now resident in the United States.

Surits, Jacob (sōō'-rits')

—Soviet Ambassador to France, recently recalled at the request of the French Government.

Teleki, Count Paul (tē'-lē'-ki)

—Premier of Hungary.

Tott, Dr. Fritz (frits tōt)

—One of the builders of the Siegfried Line, now appointed German Minister of Munitions.

Wang Ching-wei (wäng' jing'-wē)

—Head of the new Japan-supported government in Central China.

From Webster's New International Dictionary, Second Edition:

Chungking (chōng'-king')

—Provisional Chinese capital.

Taj Mahal (tāj mā-hāl')

—Famous marble mausoleum at Agra, India.

Vistula (vis'-tū-lā)

—River flowing into the Baltic Sea at Danzig.

Key: äle, chatic, cäre, ädd, account, ärm, ask, söfä; äve, here, event, end, silént, makër; ice, ill, charity; öld, öbey, örb, ödd, söft, cönnect; fööd, fööt; out, oil; cübe, ünite, ürn, üp, ürcüs, menü; chair; go; sing; then, thin; näture, verdüre; k-eh in G. ich, ach; böñ; yet; zh=z in azure.

A Verse
for Today...

Before the mountains
were brought forth, or
ever thou hadst formed
the earth and the world,
even from everlasting
to everlasting, thou art
God.—Ps. 90:2.

Daily Anecdote

A Matter of Degree

Prof. Brander Matthews, the distinguished literary critic and writer, once wrote a lengthy article on plagiarism. Some time later he and his friend Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, were discussing the article, and the moot and difficult subject of plagiarism in general.

"In the case of the first man to use an anecdote," said Professor Matthews, "there is originality. In the case of the second, there is plagiarism. With the third man, it is lack of originality, and with the fourth, it is drawing from common stock."

Dr. Butler began to smile. "Yes," he said; "and in the case of the fifth man to use it, it is research!"

"Let's Go!"

Monitor Camera Club from Harper G. Brown, Wellesley, Mass.
A wire-haired terrier reveals his eagerness for a romp

In Lighter Vein

Slight Loss

"I always eat in this restaurant. You know, in many restaurants the waiters grab the plates away from you before you have finished."

"And they don't do that here?"

"Oh, yes they do, but here you don't mind it so much."—Record.

Down Memory Lane

Father: "Tommy Bang always remembers what he learned at school and tells his father. Why don't you?"

Son: "Well, you see, Tommy lives lots nearer school than I do."—The Furrow.

Needs Pep

"You sold me a car two weeks ago."

"Yes, sir."

"Tell me again all you said about it then, I'm getting discouraged."—London (Ont.) Advertiser.

Typographical Error

"Look here, waiter—a button in my soup!"

"Button, sir? Good gracious. Well, it's mutton broth quite plain on the menu. Very sorry, sir, just a little misunderstanding in the kitchen, sir."—London Evening News.

Early to Bed

"Times certainly have changed." "I'll say. When we were younger, supper and not breakfast was the meal we ate before going to bed."

Accessory?

Driving Instructor: "In case of emergency, the first thing you want to do is to put on the brake." Maid: "Why, I thought it came with the car."—Pathfinder.

"I Record only the Sunny Hours"



Security

(Sabbath School Missionary) Toronto, Ont.

"Mister, do you loan money here?" asked an earnest young voice at the office door.

The lawyer turned away from his desk, confronted a clear-eyed, poorly dressed lad and studied him keenly for a moment.

"Sometimes we do—on good security," he said gravely.

The boy explained that he had a chance to buy out another lad's paper business. He had half the money required, but he needed to borrow a few dollars.

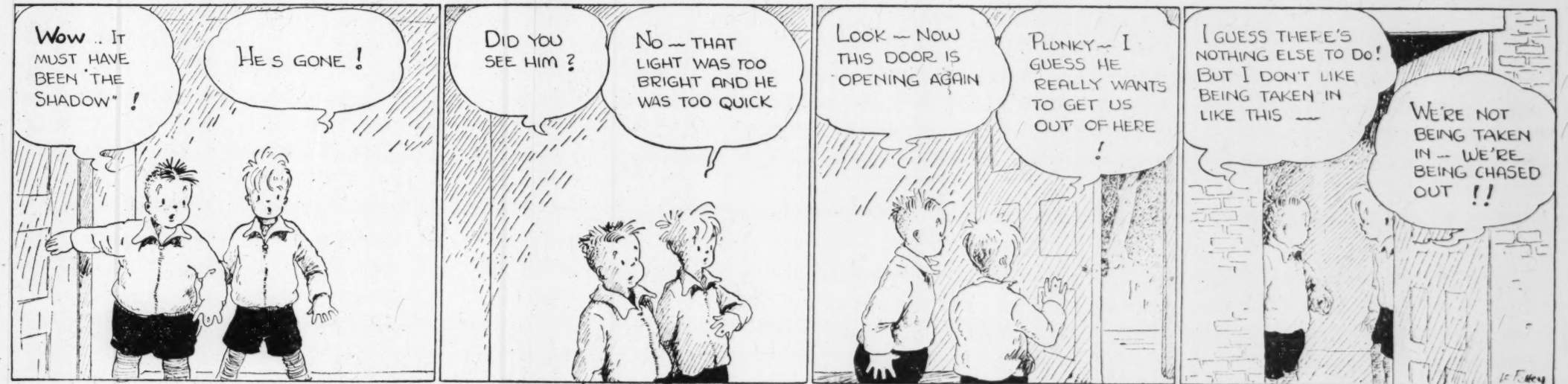
"What security can you offer?" asked the lawyer.

The lad's hand sought his pocket and drew out a paper carefully folded in a bit of cloth. It was a cheaply printed pledge against the use of intoxicating liquor. As respectfully as if it had been a deed to a farm, the lawyer examined it, and handed over the required sum.

A friend who had watched the transaction with silent amusement laughed as the young borrower departed.

"You think I know nothing about him?" smiled the lawyer. "I know that he came manfully in what he supposed to be a business way, and tried to negotiate a loan instead of begging the money. I know he has been under good influences, or he would not have signed that pledge, and that he does not hold it lightly. I agree with him that character offers security."

Tubby and Buddy & Co.—The Shadow Vanishes



By LE PELLEY

The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog—A Busy Day



By RODGERS

The Adventures of Waddles—Pleasure Before Business



By THE HAGERS

Editorials

Pan American Half Century

Few unions among nations have been at once so tenuous and so enduring as the Pan American Union, this week celebrating its first half century. No written covenant could substitute for its voluntary collaboration.

The Pan American Union deliberately keeps itself in the position of attempting only those measures reasonably certain to command loyal observance by its members. In this respect the Union differs from more ambitious associations of nations, including the Geneva League. Both weakness and strength come with Pan American flexibility, but fifty years record no disasters and a comfortable balance of achievement.

No surrender of national sovereignty is required from Union members. Nothing resembling a United States of the Americas is either present or seriously projected. Neither an American League of Nations nor an Inter-American Court has materialized.

The extensive peace machinery of the continent resides in treaties and conventions prepared at Pan American Conferences and later ratified by the individual Governments. Yet this sprawling system, drawing on procedures of conciliation, mediation, and arbitration, has a record at least as impressive as any other so far devised. Respect for international law is general within the Americas.

In the solution of certain basic and stubborn economic problems lies the Pan American Union's immediate task and future usefulness. A great step has been taken with the new Economic and Financial Advisory Committee. The committee has proposed an Inter-American Bank. Yet banking would be only the agent of economic co-operation. More purchases by the United States of staple Latin American products is the first need if economic Pan Americanism is to have a broader base of two-way trade.

Culturally, the Union exerts a steady influence. It also is giving increasingly realistic attention to social disorders. These fifty years record unmistakable advancement for the Pan American Union.

Mines and Norway

Mining of Norwegian waters by the Allies is one of those steps which become "legal" for a belligerent only when its enemy has previously resorted to illegalities. That is frankly the British position, as set forth in London's statement on the mining:

Such action, even though not lawful in ordinary circumstances, becomes and is generally recognized to become lawful in view of the other belligerent's violation of law.

Germany's violation of law in this case is illustrated by its sinking of neutral vessels and indiscriminate and unannounced mine-laying.

Back of the Allied decision to mine these neutral waters, however, stands in plain view the fact that Norway is not really able to protect its neutrality, either from Allied encroachment or from German. It is significant of Norway's political as well as geographic position, however, that the Allies should have at last taken this decision.

The step taken by the Allies in Norwegian waters would hardly have been taken had their Governments reason to fear that such a step would be so unacceptable to Norway as to drive that country into German arms. It is, after all, a step such as Norway could not have risked taking for itself, even if it had cared to do so in an effort to prevent its neutrality from becoming, as Mr. Churchill pungently put it the other day, a weapon of aggression.

Innocent onlookers in the midst of war have to face disagreeable facts. As the British statement recognizes:

Whatever may be the actual policy which the Norwegian Government by German threats and pressure are compelled to follow, the Allied governments can no longer acquiesce in the present state of affairs by which Germany obtains resources vital to her prosecution of the war and obtains from Norway facilities which place the Allies at a dangerous disadvantage.

This puts the matter squarely. The small neutrals are not usually in a position to prevent abuse of their neutrality by one side or the other. And when they are forced to choose between the methods of belligerents, the choice is not between good and bad but between bad and worse.

There is another choice always to be considered, moreover, and that is the ultimate aim of the belligerents—whether it is one that provides more, or less, security for small States in the world beyond the peace.

The Mayor and His Critics

When Mayor Tobin had Boston editors as luncheon guests the other day, he frankly told them he needed continued public confidence. He presented evidence favorable to his Administration: (1) The tax rate will not reach the predicted \$41.50; (2) departmental revenues are increasing; (3) tax collections are improved; (4) debt is declining; (5) next year's budget may show new reductions. His critics, he felt, have overlooked these accomplishments.

Those organizations which have been critical, notably in the recent budget controversy, are ready to admit the Mayor has done a constructive and commendable job. They do not wish to discourage him by the criticisms they have sent his way. Least of all would they desire to see him turn to less civic-minded political interests for support.

They are, on the other hand, conscious of heavy taxes, shrinking property valuations and other adverse trends. They feel more constructive steps can be taken at City Hall. They seek not to reverse policies with which Mayor Tobin is identified, but to accelerate them.

Since much of Boston's revenue is controlled by the Legislature and spent by scattered agencies, few deny comprehensive improvement of local government for the Hub involves legislative action. Meanwhile, the better job Boston can do in dusting off administrative cobwebs, accepting suggestions for economy, and increasing efficiency, the more convincing will be its case when it goes to Beacon Hill for new aid.

Free Speech for Employers

Since early in the administration of the National Labor Relations Act, employers have complained that they were virtually estopped from saying anything to their employees about matters of labor organization under interpretations of the act by the Labor Board. A majority of the House of Representatives committee investigating the Board says in its report that this "policy of foreclosing the most innocent communication between employer and employee is inexcusable and indefensible."

Considering the prior hostility of some employers to unionism, it is understandable that the Board had to look closely for evidence of covert intimidation in enforcing the clause of the statute which makes it an unfair labor practice "to interfere with, restrain, or coerce" employees in their exercise of collective bargaining rights. Yet this care should not deprive an employer of the right to express an opinion on matters of labor policy so long as that opinion does not imply an intention to discriminate or otherwise violate the workers' free choice. The crux of the matter is that he shall not use his position as employer to influence an employee's decision.

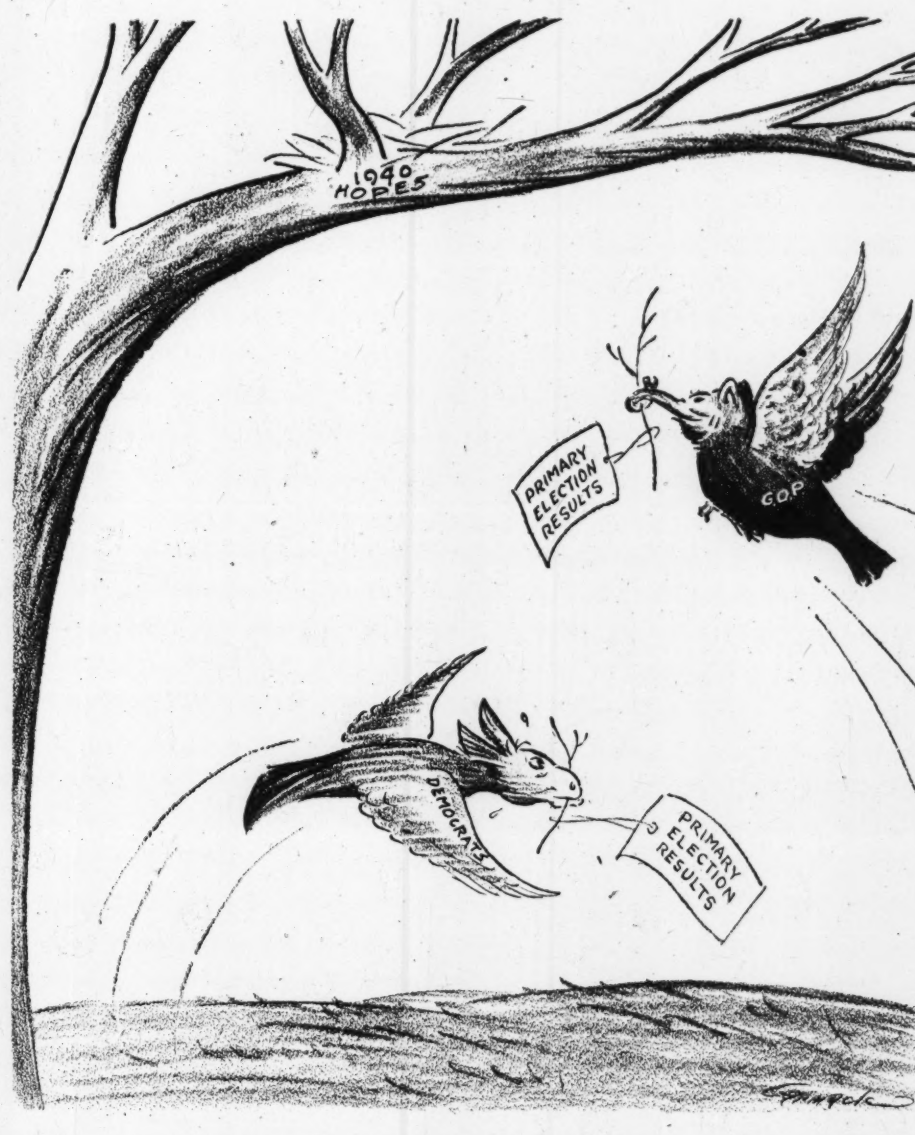
The amendments introduced last year by Senator Edward R. Burke of Nebraska would have included a proviso to permit an employer "to counsel and advise employees . . . about any matter within the scope of the act." This loose wording might practically let down the bars to many sorts of implied threats.

The Smith committee's proposed amendment on this point is more guarded. It would permit "expressions of opinion with respect to any matter which may be of interest to employees or the general public, provided that such expressions of opinion are not accompanied by acts of coercion, intimidation, discrimination, or threats thereof."

This test of whether the speech is accompanied by acts of intimidation was advanced by the American Federation of Labor. Yet it is conceivable that the very expressions of opinion by an employer might be so couched as to imply reprisals if ignored, and hence might be intimidating in themselves. Possibly the committee has taken care of this by adding the word "threats" to the list of prohibitions.

If not, it should be made clear that expressions of implied threats in this connection are outside the pale of free speech. Such a threat is not merely discussion but a kind of act. The distinction may be a fine one to draw, but the law is full of fine distinctions and the accurate definition of free speech requires them. It includes, for example, the test of what is "clear and present danger" in incitement to riot and the test of what is damage to a business through a secondary boycott. With a proper safeguard against intimidation, the Labor Relations Act should definitely be amended to give the employer freedom of speech.

Straws for the New Nests



Barnum Brought Me Over

Under Tents Again—VI

It was in Vienna that the "Curiosities" made history. Note the expression "freaks" is not used. European culture is very penetrating and the circus folk were not immune to its amenities. Everyone knows, of course, that the gay and giddy birthplace of the world's most melodious waltzes is also the stronghold, or was until the unpleasantness of 1914-1918, of the most exclusive aristocracy on earth. Even proud Beacon Hill in Boston still overlooked a cow pasture when no Viennese with less than sixteen quarters on his heraldic shield could hope to buy, beg or break his way into the salons of society.

This atmosphere of the socially elect on the banks of the blue Danube did something subtle to the freaks with the circus. For them the sparkling Austrian capital became their alma mater where they majored, so to speak, in culture with a large C. At any rate, they called a meeting at which they protested against the coarse cognomen bestowed on them by a cruder, Anglo-Saxon civilization. With firmness and some heat the motion was put and the resolution carried that henceforth and forever the distasteful appellation of "freaks" be chucked to the discord in favor of the more dignified and fitting name of curiosity.

Budapest followed Vienna. The Greatest was again under tents which, after all, is the only way to enjoy a circus. Budapest, city of gypsy song and beautiful women. As a passing digression I have always thought it rather interesting that three ancient cities of Europe each beginning with the letter B are famous for the beauty of their women. It is not merely that some of them are strikingly handsome but that so many of them are. I am speaking of Budapest, Brussels and Bordeaux.

All over Hungary tall, picturesque shepherds, usually wearing long, undressed sheepskin cloaks, left their flocks and herds and strode or rode into the cities to see the show, lured by the magic name of Barnum. Was there ever such a capitalization of a name? Belasco for years was a name to conjure with. Americans from the hinterland felt that trip to Gotham lost if they didn't take in his theater. The play was not the thing. Sufficient that it was a Belasco attraction. George M. Cohan must be seen and heard if fellow-citizens of Mattson, Illinois, are to believe their returning townsmen has really hit the sidewalks of New York. But the seaboard of the United States are their frontiers, or pretty nearly so. And tempus fugit. Stop twenty passers-by, however, in Szekesfehervar, Hungary, or in Namur, Belgium, and see them grin at the name Barnum. Outside of New York and Chicago that name will probably be the only thing they know about America.

Peasant Vrouwen in Holland, with their precious, treasured, generations-old head-dresses of finely beaten gold, led apple-

From Yesterday for Today

To counsel with the wisest and the greatest men. . . . To use books wisely.—Ruskin.

A Day Will Come

A day will come when the only battlefield will be the market open to commerce and the mind opening to new ideas. A day will come when bullets and bombshells will be replaced by votes, by the universal suffrage of nations, by the venerable arbitration of a great sovereign senate, which will be to Europe what the Parliament is to England, what the Diet is to Germany, what the Legislative Assembly is to France. A day will come when a cannon will be exhibited in public museums, just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be astonished how such a thing could have been. A day will come when these two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe, shall be seen placed in the presence of each other, extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean.—Victor Hugo.

Politics, Policies, and Prospects

AN INTIMATE MESSAGE FROM WASHINGTON

By J. Roscoe Drummond

It's going to be hard to keep away from politics from now on and, as a matter of fact, why should we? I mean why should we want to? It's not enough to leave politics to the politicians, for the country is going to need some private thinking to match the onrush of political speaking.

It is an easy intellectual exercise to disparage politics, to describe it as a kind of game played with unreliable rules for unworthy purposes. Sometimes it is, but also politics is government, your government and mine. Politics is democracy, your democracy and mine; and the best defense of democracy is the better use of democracy. If democracy is not used by the many it will be abused by the few.

Please pardon the soliloquy. It wasn't really intended, it just broke out of the typewriter, almost by itself, as it was impatiently waiting to take down an intimate message on the salient news of the past week while papers were being put in order, clippings were glanced at and nobody was paying strict attention. Well, Portable began with the right subject because pre-convention politics started in earnest last week and political events cast their shadows ahead in several significant directions:

1—Thomas E. Dewey is proving himself a campaign artist and a vote-getter of the first magnitude. His candidacy is now in the forefront of the Republican field and he stands out as the party's boldest, most effective, most hard-hitting critic of the New Deal.

The District Attorney is just not holding back. Delivering twenty speeches in two days in Wisconsin, Mr. Dewey heaved, not a few well-selected criticisms, but the whole dictionary, two thesauri, and the kitchen stove at the New Deal, and walked off with all the State's twenty-four delegates in a two-to-one victory over Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg as well as picking up virtually all the New York delegation.

2—On the Democratic side, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, without campaign and without permitting his friends to campaign for him, is finding his political strength and his possible candidacy notably enhanced. The Senate's enactment of the Reciprocity Trade Agreements Act for three years, adds new impetus and prestige to the movement, increasingly popular in the Democratic Party ranks, to nominate the Secretary of State if Mr. Roosevelt does not choose to run. Indeed, it makes Mr. Roosevelt's support of Mr. Hull the more likely.

3—President Roosevelt also figured in last week's primaries, although at his press conferences he is quaintly unaware that these things are going on. In Wisconsin he took all the delegates from Vice-President Garner but lost 25 per cent of the votes. If the Garner vote is a genuine anti-third term vote, as many believe, it suggests an addi-

tional reason why Mr. Roosevelt may not take the nomination for himself.

Two issues as well as two candidates were brought more sharply into focus last week. The reciprocal trade policy, endorsed by the widely-praised Glenn Frank report, encountered united Republican opposition in Congress. All Republicans in the Senate voted against the treaties. Only one Republican in the House, Representative Bruce Barton, voted for them. The issue will be carried into the fall campaign and it seems improbable that the Philadelphia convention will repudiate the voting record of the Republican Senators and Representatives.

The second issue which came to the surface last week concerns the relationship of the United States to the war and to the peace. By a gradual but now very definite shift of strategy all the leading Republican Presidential aspirants are beginning to attack the Administration on its foreign policy.

Mr. Dewey's speeches have taken on an increasingly isolationist emphasis. A few weeks ago Mr. Dewey began his discussion of foreign policy with a broad endorsement of the Administration's conduct of foreign affairs and suggested that President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull were simply carrying on Republican precedents. His two significant remarks were:

"Today we find the Administration broadly following the policies both in Europe and in the Far East laid down during the twelve years of Republican Administrations."

"We must search for a moment when we might, without entanglement, use our good offices to effect a genuine peace."

But last week Mr. Dewey warned against the temptation for the United States "to play a leading role on the stage of world politics," and declared that this country must "remain genuinely neutral" and "keep its hands out of any negotiations between the warring nations, now or at any other time."

Mr. Dewey is not alone in experimenting with the extreme isolationist tactic. Senator Taft, who earlier distinguished his vigorous attacks on Administration domestic policy by exhibiting great reserve on foreign policy, has more lately been warning that the pro-Ally acts and the pro-Ally sympathies of the Administration are dangerous. Senator Vandenberg voted against any changes in the neutrality law to permit the United States to sell arms to the Allies.

These views, though exceedingly important, do not express the sum total of possible Republican foreign policy. The Glenn Frank Program Committee affirmed that "it is important to the rest of the world, as well as to ourselves, that the United States . . . co-operate effectively in the reconstruction of post-war economy."

Today the political candidates are not leading public opinion; they are looking for leadership from public opinion.

Letters to The Christian Science Monitor

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Service—With a Smile

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

I read with interest and with a chuckle your editorial of appreciation for the Gas Station Operator's cheerful service even when customers buy nothing. Being a station operator myself I appreciate the manifestation of appreciation. It is good to know that some few appreciate the station men's effort, even if the public in general does not. However, I will assure the writer of the editorial that the cheer manifested by operators while rendering service is sometimes more feigned than actual.

Having been in the service station business for twenty years I have noticed with concern and often with disgust the steady decline in the public's sense of appreciation, and an ever increasing tendency to take all service and conveniences for granted, and with apparently no sense of obligation.

From experience I know it is more blessed to give than to receive. I just cannot help feeling, though, that a lot of service rendered humanity nowadays is like casting pearls before swine. Certainly, serving imposition, ingratitude, selfishness, laziness, inconsideration, does no one any good.

Summed up, I suppose all this is just one of the many signs that collective humanity as yet fails far short of the Golden Rule standard of living. And there is no better way to hasten mankind's arrival at this perfect standard than by learning to be truly appreciative. True appreciation is the perfect antidote for selfishness, which is the cause of all economic iniquity.

San Antonio, Texas O. A. REEF

Puerto Rico Nationalists

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

An Associated Press story in your issue stated that Pedro Albizu Campos, who is serving a ten-year sedition sentence at Atlanta penitentiary for attempting to overthrow United States rule in Puerto Rico, had been elected president of the Nationalist Party for the tenth consecutive time.

Unfortunately, the story did not go on to identify the Nationalist Party. Lest any of your readers got the impression that the Nationalists are one of the major political forces in Puerto Rico, I should like to point out that this party in recent years never has polled more than 5,000 votes out of a total of more than 500,000 votes. Thus, the Nationalists are a small factor in Puerto Rican political affairs and their views with respect to independence and imperialism do not reflect the general attitude of the island's people toward the United States Government.

Washington EVERETT B. WILSON

Small Town School

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

In reading Mr. R. H. Markham's article on Negro schools in North Carolina, I was reminded of a problem that came to me in Arizona when I was principal of a small-town school back in 1919.

We had about 400 pupils with eight grades and eight teachers. Mixed through the

grades were about seventy-five Mexicans and thirty Negro children.

I soon found after the opening of school that the Negroes were constantly in trouble and very sullen. They seemed to get on pretty well with the Mexicans but not with white children. I decided to consult the parents and called such a meeting. No Mexican women came and only two Negro women. There were quite a number of white women and they seemed much excited. The white mothers soon made it clear to me why the children were in so much trouble. They did not mind their children associating with Mexicans, but with Negroes—never.

After several more weeks of inharmonious I took the matter to the school board and said I wanted to segregate the thirty Negroes and get them a Negro teacher. They agreed at first, but finally agreed to try it for the last half of the year. I wrote to Flagstaff, Ariz., to Teachers Training School, asking if they had a Negro woman graduating at mid-year and they answered that they had a graduate from Kansas City taking special work who could come at any time. A Mrs. W. came and I found her a well educated mulatto woman, as cultured as any of my teachers.

The plan was a success and she returned the following year. There was one little problem—she had no social life. Being the principal and living in a hotel I often had her visit with me, and on Sunday she attended our little Society. So with her school work she was quite happy.

I wish here to thank the Monitor and Mr. Markham for many, many enjoyable and instructive articles.

(Mrs.) ELOISE B. KNOWLES

Long Island City, N. Y.

"Straightforward"

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

We are especially grateful for your honest, straightforward editorials concerning conditions in Europe, and America's responsibilities in the world today. Many of England's actions have left us—well, simply gasping, but I'm bound to say our American Congress behaved in a mighty shabby way towards Finland. Could they have chosen a more inopportune moment to stage a campaign of economy?

I would also like to express appreciation for the fine articles sent in by Edmund Stevens.

Thanking you again for your really fine paper.

Interlaken, Switzerland H. W.

Smoke Convictions

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

I am glad there is one paper in Boston which is going to start something to protect lives and property against the results of the smoke nuisance.

In Boston those in authority allowed laws to be passed which make it almost impossible to secure convictions and have never made any determined effort to replace the original laws or improve the present laws. It would be interesting to know how much the two or three convictions of the past four years against smoke violators cost the taxpayers—certainly a good many thousands of dollars.

Tucson, Ariz. L. V. BRIGGS

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Liberty and Religion

There is a vital reciprocal relationship between our liberties and the religion of our people. Without freedom to express our deepest spiritual convictions there can be no spread of spiritual life and no spread of morals, and there arise suspicions, intolerance and those hatreds which divide men. All the freedoms which we cherish in reality began with religious liberty, which is the foundation of free expression in all its forms—a free press, a free radio, free assembly in public meetings, and free right of petition.

Liberty, however, cannot exist without the moral responsibility of the individual. There must be standards of moral conduct which men themselves aspire to and enforce upon themselves. These moral standards spring from and are sustained in the hearts of men from their religious faith. Without these supports liberty degenerates into license, and the only alternative is police force to maintain order and protect established rights. Burke once said, "Society cannot exist unless a controlling power upon will and appetite be placed somewhere; the less of it there is within, the more there must be without. It is ordained in the eternal constitution of

things that men of intemperate minds cannot be free."

Liberty has certain irrepressible consequences. Economic liberty (that is, free enterprise, regulated by the State to prevent abuse of the liberty of others) is inseparable from spiritual and intellectual freedom. There are two reasons for this:

First, it is only with economic liberty that men may choose callings adapted to their talents and thus may take care of those family and personal obligations to youth and old age which themselves spring from moral and spiritual inspirations.

Second, the practical experience of the world over generations has shown that economic liberty cannot be suppressed without also suppressing spiritual and intellectual liberty. That is, if men are to be compelled to work for the State they cannot be allowed to protest or to have any higher allegiance than the State. Thus every system of collectivism of statism has at the same time endeavored to suppress all forms of faith except faith in and reliance upon the State. It becomes the certain road to atheism.

Man must be free to find God in his own way; and when he finds God he finds truth; and that truth makes him free.—HERBERT HOOVER in a recent address.